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7	Plaintiff,
8	v.
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10	LOCAL 566,
11	Defendants.
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18	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
4	THE COURT: Thank you.
5	You can be seated.
6	Okay. So Day 3 of trial.
7	Let's go ahead and do appearances for
8	Carter.
9	MR. GILLIAM: Matthew Gilliam for
10	Plaintiff, Charlene Carter, along with Matt Hill and
11	Bobby Pryor.
12	THE COURT: Thank you.
13	And how about Southwest next?
14	MR. McKEEBY: Paulo McKeeby on behalf of
15	Southwest, with Brian Morris and company
16	representative Meggan Jones.
17	THE COURT: Thank you.
18	And how about the Union?
19	MR. GREENFIELD: Adam Greenfield and
20	Edward Cloutman, III on behalf of TWU, Local 556.
21	We are expecting our corporate
22	representative, Mr. Michael Masoni. The line down
23	in security was a little extra long this morning.
24	THE COURT: Sorry to hear that. It is
25	challenging on days like this.

We were supposed to be one of three trials 1 2 going on in the courthouse right now, and so we are 3 fortunate that not all of them went. But still, 4 even if there is more than one or one plus 5 sentencings, it results in quite a line at security. So thank y'all for being here timely and 6 7 getting through it, and no worries if someone else is stuck. 8 So I know we didn't have new 9 Okav. 10 objections last night. What I wanted to talk about right quick is 11 12 time clock, see if there is anything on Nevarez we 13 should talk about, and then talk about any exhibits 14 we didn't get to yesterday morning so we can minimize sidebar time and inefficiencies there. 15 Okay. On time clock, I think we sent out 16 17 the nightly update. We will keep doing that. We will send y'all every night the latest exhibit list 18 19 that I've been keeping track of, as well as the time 20 clock. What I wanted to say on the time clock is, 21 22 for Team Carter, I know you told me, Mr. Pryor, that 23 your goal was to use about half your time on Stone 24 and your client. 25 MR. PRYOR: That's what we anticipate.

If you use the other hour that 1 THE COURT: 2 you predicted on Stone, then you will have used half 3 your time just on Stone and opening. 4 So I'm expressing concern. And so what I 5 want to do is just plot this out in advance. Remember my standard for when I give you more time 6 7 is you have used your time efficiently and you have a compelling need for more. 8 9 What I would say, the first day presentation, if you ask for more time right now, I 10 11 would say no, and here is why. The inefficiencies I saw, I think you have 12 13 reached a long time ago the point of diminishing 14 returns on Stone with regard to what in the Facebook 15 messages she sent was union speak. She said yes to all of them. I think once 16 17 you get too deep, you have reached the economic point of diminishing returns. 18 19 I talk to juries every time after trial, 20 and they say, Why did they say the same thing over 21 and over again, always, when even I time every 22 trial. 23 And so I think the jury is getting tired 24 of this. And so you are actually, for each one of 25 those questions now, you are taking time away from

your client to ask her, Well, what about page 23 in 1 2 this packet, is that union speech? 3 She said yes to all of them, right? 4 You've made your point. 5 Other things. I think we have had a lot of asked and answered objections that I have 6 sustained over here from the Defendants' side. 7 And I get that you may need to make your 8 9 point repeatedly. I usually only sustain those if I 10 get to a third and a fourth time, right? If you circling back time three, time four. 11 12 I realize it's an important witness, you 13 may need to make a point more than once. 14 And the last inefficiency I'd point out 15 is, your style with this witness is combative and I give people free rein to pick 16 that is fine. 17 whatever style they want to. But with this witness, I'm not sure it is particularly helpful from an 18 19 efficiency standpoint. 20 MR. PRYOR: Right. I realize your need to pick 21 THE COURT: 22 your style, and that is fine. But that is your 23 choice. I don't know that it is an efficient time 24 choice with this particular witness. 25 MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, if I could just

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    respond to one comment.
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              THE COURT: You may.
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                          I accept everything you are
              MR. PRYOR:
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    saying.
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              Going through the documents, each
    communication, I tried to get her to say they were
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    all union-related activities so I could -- we have
    our record that it's all protected activity -- and
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    she would not.
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              We have a daily. She did not.
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    refused to say that. She said, no, she thought some
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    things were unrelated, and there were memes and
    there were -- I did not get that definitive
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    testimony, at least I don't think I did, based on --
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    you think I did. She absolutely did not. I have to
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    go through it to establish that it was protected
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    activity and through her own testimony as the Union
    president.
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              We think it is significant, and I,
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    unfortunately, have more to do.
              As I have gone along, I have asked her, Do
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    you want to agree? And she won't.
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              And it is important to our case, both from
    a directed verdict standpoint, on appeal, to this
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    jury, that we establish all the communications fall
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1	within a protected category.
2	So I accept all of your criticism, or your
3	comments, but I will tell you my view of the
4	evidence and why I have to do that.
5	THE COURT: I understand that.
6	So the only thing I would say in response
7	to that is, perhaps I didn't view her equivocation
8	on that point in the same way that you did.
9	MR. PRYOR: Okay.
10	THE COURT: But I would say, from an
11	efficiency standpoint, you can ask her, Is there
12	anything else in this packet that you think crossed
13	that line and is not union speech, right?
14	I think where she has drawn the line, at
15	least in my view, is she thought that, you know, the
16	video and the commenting online, that crossed the
17	line into a threat, and in her view, is no longer
18	union speech or protected speech.
19	And so pulling away all of her testimony,
20	that is what I view as the whole packet, union
21	speech except for those two things.
22	MR. PRYOR: I thought that would be an
23	objectionable question, but I like it, so I will
24	definitely
25	THE COURT: In the interest of time, I put

1 y'all on a clock. If someone objects to it, you may 2 have to give her a couple of minutes to thumb 3 through the packet. 4 MR. PRYOR: I'm happy to. 5 THE COURT: If you want to give her a few minutes to thumb through the packet, that is fine by 6 7 me. I'm going to do that first 8 MR. PRYOR: 9 thing, your Honor. 10 That is fine. THE COURT: So I would just like to preview for 11 Okay. 12 people in advance what I'm thinking on the clock and 13 why, and I will do the same thing once we see more 14 time being used from Southwest and the Union, 15 because I want people to use their time efficiency. I want to give them more if they use it wisely, but 16 17 I have got to be a good steward of time. Unfortunately, y'all are one of many cases 18 19 that we inherited that were almost trial ready when 20 I came on the bench in 2019. And then with COVID and not many people 21 22 wanting to try their cases in COVID, I tried 23 everyone who was willing to try during COVID. 24 We have now this crushing backlog, right, 25 that is ready for trial. So I have got four civil

1 that are ready in go in August. 2 So we had another that wanted to go next 3 We moved them to August so we would have more 4 time for this trial. 5 But we are really trying to deal with the pandemic and the aftermath of it. 6 7 So I'm not trying to be a jerk, I want to give everyone the time they want to have, but 8 everyone wants a lot of time and everyone wants to 9 I'm trying to juggle that. 10 try their case now. 11 So any update on Brett Nevarez? I assume 12 y'all did not have a happy late-night depo last 13 night? No communication, I assume. 14 MR. McKEEBY: I'm being signaled that 15 there has been no communication. 16 MR. GREENFIELD: Me either. 17 THE COURT: So what I can do is, I have a draft of a show cause order that says, You have now 18 19 violated a couple of my court orders. I have at the bottom of that draft language asking y'all to send 20 that order as soon as I file it jointly by email to 21 22 Mr. Nevarez. 23 Seeing if y'all can serve it on 24 Mr. Nevarez. I don't know if you have a process 25 server and if we can get location information, that

would work to get that in his hands. 1 2 I think that is a predicate to any motion for sanctions or contempt that would get filed from 3 4 Carter. 5 I will say, from Carter, I know we have the certificate of no show that you filed from the 6 7 deposition. I don't know that we have the trial subpoena or the affidavit from the server on that. 8 9 And so if you file a motion on the heels of my show cause, then we may need to paper up the 10 record in those two regards to have a motion that is 11 12 transferable to New Mexico. 13 Does that make sense? 14 So my show cause would set a hearing for 15 tomorrow morning before trial. He's not going to show to that either. Or it lets him respond by 16 17 affidavit before the date of the hearing. Or it lets him do the depo before the date of the hearing 18 19 to avoid any need for the hearing. 20 It's a choose your own adventure. Show up to the hearing and explain why you violated these 21 22 orders, or do the depo, or explain under oath in 23 writing why you did it. 24 I think none of those three options would

probably happen, given what we have seen now.

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so the most likely outcome is that Carter files
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    emergency motion for sanctions that then I
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    immediately transfer to New Mexico.
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              Thoughts on that path?
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              MR. McKEEBY: That sounds fine to me.
              I just -- I would want to make one point
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    of clarification, that the emails the last two days
    have gone from Southwest in-house counsel to
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   Mr. Nevarez, not me. Just so that if that comes up,
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    there is no confusion. And Union's counsel has been
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    copied on those emails.
              THE COURT: Got it. And I'm fine with
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    that approach, too, for service of this.
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              When I say "counsel for Southwest," I'm
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    fine with that being in-house counsel, if that makes
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    sense.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: We sent out a joint one
    with in-house.
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                                 That is great by me.
              THE COURT: Okay.
    I'm not going to tell y'all that it has got to be
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    out-house counsel, as they are sometimes referred
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    to, or in-house. But that is fine by me. In-house
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    or outside counsel is fine.
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              So we have got that drafted. I'm going to
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    ask our staff to docket that this morning.
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              I know we docketed the Conlon page/line
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    designation objections, and we are working on
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    Kleburne. We should have Kleburne out shortly.
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    we will keep those rolling out.
              And I think in order we looked at next are
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    Burdine, Rutherford and Lacore.
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              And so sorry for the rolling production.
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              MR. McKEEBY: One other issue on the
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    Talburt designations.
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              THE COURT: Yes.
              MR. McKEEBY: We had objections on the
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    same relevance grounds as the Court has heard before
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    that were raised in our motion in limine.
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              I think some of those were denied even in
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    the context where Mr. Talburt talks about the
    discipline that he received. And it is no one's
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    fault, but it is --
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                          Have you got specific -- well,
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              THE COURT:
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    can you give me specifics? So I'm happy to
    reconsider anything I have done. But if you can
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    give me specific ones -- and by email is fine,
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    right? We may be going, and I may look at that last
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    note again.
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              MR. McKEEBY: Okay. I will have
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   Mr. Morris look at that.
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1 But I will also say that it's not -- it's 2 complicated because it's sort of comments that are 3 intertwined with other testimony that probably is 4 relevant and should come in. 5 So I just think as a practical matter -- I guess I will reserve the right to change my mind on 6 7 this -- but as a practical matter, it may be that a limiting instruction is the more appropriate vehicle 8 9 than to try to excise two sentences out of a video 10 clip. THE COURT: You can edit videos in a very 11 12 awkward fashion. 13 But all that is to say, I have already 14 sort of spilled the beans with the jury here, and so 15 that may be the easiest course, is to let it in. But let me tell the jury, Hey, this was a depo. 16 17 I've cut out some of this, as you already know, so please ignore the Southwest stuff. 18 19 I will look more closely at MR. McKEEBY: 20 the specific pages that I'm talking about. 21 But I just wanted to give you and the reps 22 of the parties a heads up that I think the more 23 likely request is going to be to stand up and say, 24 Judge, we would like the limiting instruction here. 25 THE COURT: Understood. That helps.

1	We will look for the specific page/line by
2	email from y'all and take another look at that.
3	MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, in that regard,
4	that actually was on my list to raise, too, after
5	our discussion yesterday.
6	I asked this I didn't do his
7	designations. I asked this morning, and I was told
8	that there are portions of his testimony that
9	mentions that he was terminated and then reinstated,
10	things like that.
11	And I certainly recall asking him at
12	deposition.
13	And if we need to adjust the video, let us
14	know. He is our next witness, but we probably won't
15	get to him until after lunch. This guy is pretty
16	amazing at that.
17	The second is Exhibit 15, the next
18	document that Charlene communicated with Ms. Stone
19	about, says, "Well, well. Brian has now been
20	reinstated, just like I predicted."
21	And I, yesterday, was discussing I thought
22	I should be able to talk about that, and I think you
23	said no. That's fine.
24	That document is in evidence and we may
25	need to redact it or something. But I I want to

1	be able to get her to say it's protected activity.
2	Now, if the question that you have
3	suggested works, I won't have to go into those
4	details with her. But if it doesn't I don't want
5	to say anything about Talburt being terminated is my
6	point. It is right there in the document that I'm
7	talking to her about. And it will be on the screen.
8	So I want to be correct.
9	THE COURT: Sure. Understood.
10	Southwest?
11	MR. McKEEBY: Again, I mean, at some
12	level, it has to come in to some degree. So I think
13	just the repetition of the limiting instruction,
14	rather than confusing the jury about whiting out a
15	portion of the Facebook message, is the better
16	course, quite frankly. And that's what I would
17	suggest.
18	THE COURT: I think that is so we are
19	all on the same page. I mean, I think that is the
20	wisest course of action.
21	I've already let the cat out of the bag,
22	so to speak, with that, and the jury has already
23	heard some of that.
24	So what I will do is, when you put the
25	document up on the screen, can you just give me a

1	look, and then I will tell them, Hey, I have told
2	y'all before some of this stuff on how Southwest
3	treats its employees stays out of the case, but some
4	of it's already in the exhibits, so we are not going
5	to white them out. But keep in mind, that is not
6	really a part of the case, how Southwest treated
7	other employees.
8	MR. PRYOR: Okay. And so what we are
9	talking about is redacting it then, when we send it
10	to the jury, take it out? Is that
11	THE COURT: I think we are talking about
12	we don't redact it, but I tell them
13	MR. PRYOR: Oh, a limiting instruction.
14	THE COURT: I give the jury a limiting
15	instruction that says, "Do not consider this."
16	I think juries do see an online portal of
17	boxes, right? But when we redact personal emails
18	and things, they go, what is behind that?
19	And the short answer is it is nothing, it
20	is irrelevant.
21	Okay. So anything else we should talk
22	about before we jump into exhibits?
23	MR. GREENFIELD: We can wait until
24	afternoon.
25	THE COURT: Can we get that mic a little

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closer to you?
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              MR. GREENFIELD: We can wait until
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    afternoon.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Anything else,
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    pre-exhibit, that we should cover?
              So for exhibits, I'm going back to my list
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    from yesterday, and the first one I have that we did
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    not cover either in the morning session or rule on
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    at trial was Exhibit No. 34.
              Mr. Greenfield, tell me if I'm wrong on
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    that.
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              34 is the first on my list to talk about
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    this morning.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: I see 34, and I'm pulling
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    up the exhibit right now, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: Got it.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: I know which way this is
    leaning, but I will maintain my relevance objection.
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                          I appreciate that.
              THE COURT:
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              What I want to do is, sometimes I will
    signal y'all why I'm doing what I'm doing.
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    do that as a means to try to bully you into pulling
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    down your objections, so we can still efficiently do
    this, just in the manner that you did.
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              So, yeah, I think it is relevant, but I
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1	appreciate you still preserving your objection in an
2	efficient way. I think we can all handle this in a
3	very similar manner.
4	So I will overrule the relevance objection
5	on the record here for 34.
6	Okay. So the next one I have,
7	Mr. Greenfield, is 53, a Women's March, Planned
8	Parenthood newsletter.
9	I see you as having relevance, prejudice
10	and hearsay, and best evidence objections there.
11	I'm happy to hear anything you want to say
12	and I'm happy to hear Carter's response.
13	MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, this is a
14	document that we talked about at sidebar yesterday.
15	I think I don't know if opposing
16	counsel intends to revisit this document or submit
17	it later. But I think they kind of worked around to
18	get the information that they needed out of it, but
19	I'm not going to try his case for him.
20	But I maintain my objections on it.
21	THE COURT: That is a good question.
22	So do you think you are going to try to
23	admit 53 today, or what is your plan?
24	MR. PRYOR: I don't think we have a
25	sponsoring witness for that. She didn't identify

1	it.
2	THE COURT: Got it.
3	So what I will say is I'll just not rule
4	on it right now because it's not a plan to offer
5	with a sponsoring witness as of yet. If we need to
6	revisit it, we can.
7	MR. PRYOR: I think I tried yesterday and
8	failed.
9	THE COURT: I don't have 53 on my list,
10	and I do recall us talking about it at sidebar.
11	56.
12	And by the way, every day they are just
13	going to tap me on the shoulder or do something when
14	we have got our full jury, and then we will break in
15	our action so that we can bring in the jury.
16	I let in 56 yesterday.
17	I sustained 57.
18	Which I think takes us to 59, if I'm
19	right.
20	Mr. Greenfield, is 59 next on your list?
21	MR. GREENFIELD: Yes, your Honor.
22	MR. GILLIAM: Your Honor, I thought that
23	was withdrawn.
24	MR. GREENFIELD: Which one?
25	I think 59 is duplicative of 56.

1	THE COURT: 56.
2	MR. GILLIAM: I apologize.
3	MR. GREENFIELD: Is that right?
4	THE COURT: So if you don't intend to
5	offer 59, we won't talk about it.
6	MR. GILLIAM: I think it is duplicative.
7	THE COURT: And 56 came into evidence.
8	MR. GILLIAM: Right.
9	THE COURT: So I will just note it as
10	withdrawn and then move on to the next one.
11	64 I have down as next. I've got Union
12	objections on hearsay.
13	The jurors are all here. And I will say,
14	jurors are here, despite car trouble for one juror,
15	and he still got here on time. So our seven are
16	holding strong, they are trying to not get down to
17	six, and I appreciate that. So we will keep you
18	posted.
19	Thank you, Mr. Gillespie, for getting
20	Ms. Stone. You can go ahead and bring her in. I'll
21	ask her before the jury gets here, make sure she
22	kept my instruction not to talk anyone about the
23	case. Then we will bring in the jury and get going.
24	Sound good?
25	MR. GILLESPIE: Yes, your Honor.

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              THE COURT:
                          So while she comes in, 64,
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    anything you want to tell me on 64?
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
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    thing about the limiting instruction that we
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    discussed yesterday, so I don't think we need to
    revisit it. But I will maintain my objection as to
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    wanting that limiting instruction -- request, excuse
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   me.
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                          Understood.
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              And so what I will do on that -- and I'll
    just say, I get the point, and I would love it from
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    an ideal nature if I could always say, this document
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    is not being offered for its truth, but it would
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    double the time of trial, because most all of these
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    documents come in under some hearsay exception or
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    not hearsay.
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              So I will just say I'm overruling the
    objection and the limiting instruction request.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: The same goes for 65,
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    your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          For 65.
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                     I will do the same thing for 65 as
              Okay.
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    for 64 then.
                  I will overrule that request.
              And we have handled 68 through 72.
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              And we got it done. We struck the landing
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So thank you y'all for your
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    just when we needed to.
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    efficiency this morning. I appreciate it.
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                          I get that extra time?
              MR. PRYOR:
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                          Well, actually, like any time
              THE COURT:
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    we make up more time, that gives me more time at the
    end to give out if we've had an efficient
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 7
    presentation, right?
              MR. PRYOR: Bring them in, Judge.
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 9
               (The witness entered the courtroom.)
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              THE COURT: Ms. Stone, welcome back.
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              Before I bring in the jury, I just need to
12
    ask you, did you talk to anyone about the case?
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              THE WITNESS:
                            No.
14
                                 Thank you for keeping
              THE COURT: Okay.
15
   my instruction.
              So we can bring in the jury.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, I'm sorry, I
    did have one more issue before we start.
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              THE COURT: Kevin, can you go tell Randy
20
    to hold?
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
                               I just have a personal
22
    request that after Plaintiffs close with Ms. Stone,
23
    that I be given a five-minute break to go make a
24
    phone call. My two-year-old suffered a severe arm
    break last night and is in surgery this morning.
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He's out of surgery, but not out of -- but not awake
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    and out of anesthesia. And I would like to make a
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 3
    call to check on him.
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              THE COURT: Absolutely. So after you
 5
    finish with Stone, I will break, and then go do your
    thing. And stay out as long as you need to.
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              I'm sorry to hear that. That is rough.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you, your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          Okay.
                                 We are ready.
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              THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise for
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    the jury.
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              (The jurors entered the courtroom.)
13
                          All right. Thank you. You
              THE COURT:
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    can be seated.
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              All right. Mr. Pryor, you can continue
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    your examination of Ms. Stone.
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              THE COURT: Ms. Stone, you're still under
    oath. We don't need to swear you in again unless
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    you feel like you need another oath.
20
              Feel good?
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              THE WITNESS: (Nods head.)
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                     Let's go for it.
              Okay.
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              Mr. Pryor, you can continue.
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1	DIRECT EXAMINATION - CONTINUED
2	BY MR. PRYOR:
3	Q. Good morning, Ms. Stone [sic].
4	A. Good morning.
5	Q. Yesterday we were talking about Exhibit 15 and
6	whether or not all of Ms. Stone's [sic]
7	communications were protected union activity. And
8	we made it through this page right here, 612.
9	I'm going to give you this exhibit.
10	It has been suggested to me by someone wiser
11	than myself that maybe instead of having to go
12	through each of these and have me read them to you,
13	just have you look at it and tell us any pages that
14	you think do not relate to Charlene Stone [sic]
15	exercising her protected union activity, that she's
16	sending this in connection with communicating to her
17	union about a complaint or concern.
18	Okay?
19	Do you understand the question?
20	THE COURT: Mr. McKeeby.
21	MR. McKEEBY: Objection to the use of the
22	term "protected activity." It calls for a legal
23	conclusion.
24	THE COURT: Okay. Overruled. I will
25	allow the question.

1 You can approach.

- 2 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 3 Q. Here is the document.
- 4 And I will tell you, there are some pages that
- 5 are blurred and I can't read them, and I'm not
- 6 expecting you, if it is blurred, to read the blur.
- 7 But those that you can read, if there is
- 8 | something that doesn't relate to Ms. Carter
- 9 complaining about her union, let me know.
- 10 A. Just for clarification, I heard you say
- 11 "Ms. Stone's communication," and I also heard you
- 12 say "Charlene Stone."
- 13 Q. Okay. I'm able to mess up any names,
- 14 apparently. American Airlines, Southwest Airlines.
- 15 I'm talking about Charlene sending
- 16 communications to the president of her union, and is
- 17 | there something in here that doesn't tie into her
- 18 complaint about her union.
- 19 A. I'm not able to read some of these either.
- 20 Q. I will tell you what. The ones that you can't
- 21 | read, let me give you a marker, and just kind of
- 22 | slash across the pages that you can't read. And
- 23 there's quite a few.
- 24 The ones that you can't read, just put a slash
- 25 across it.

- 1 A. (Witness complies.)
- 2 Q. When you get to the page that says "Trial
- 3 Exhibit 15," you can stop, because we've covered
- 4 | everything else.
- 5 A. Is that going to be on the bottom, or where
- 6 should I be looking for that?
- 7 Q. I couldn't hear you.
- 8 A. Is that going to be on the bottom? Where would
- 9 | I find that?
- 10 | Q. I will just take that part away from you. Here
- 11 | is what we have covered so far.
- 12 Did you see anything that you did not consider
- 13 to be protected union activity?
- 14 A. Of the pages that I can read everything on it
- 15 | clearly, no. There's a number of pages, guite a
- 16 few, where I can't read everything.
- 17 Q. It's almost a third of them, I'm sure.
- 18 I'm going to identify for the record, if you
- 19 | will confirm for me, the ones -- that one, could you
- 20 | read that? You are better -- I'm not trying to talk
- 21 | you into it. I just couldn't read it.
- Okay. You could read a little, is what you're
- 23 | saying?
- 24 A. I can make out some words.
- 25 Q. Fair enough. You are entitled to read the

1	whole thing. The same thing on this one. But it is
2	totally up to you. If you can read that, that is
3	great.
4	Okay. I think that's the only one. You can
5	leave that one up if you can read it.
6	A. Yeah, I can make that one out.
7	Q. So we want to identify for the record the ones
8	that you have marked yellow. And when you marked it
9	yellow
10	THE COURT: We can file this on the docket
11	if you want to, just to save time.
12	MR. PRYOR: Thank you. We will do that.
13	Let me mark this, then, as Exhibit 15-A.
14	THE COURT: Any objection to 15-A?
15	MR. PRYOR: Move for the admission of
16	15-A.
17	MR. McKEEBY: No objection.
18	MR. GREENFIELD: No objection, your Honor.
19	THE COURT: Okay. I will admit 15-A.
20	(The referred-to document was admitted
21	into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 15-A.)
22	MR. PRYOR: I will hand this to the Court
23	so I don't walk away with it.
24	THE COURT: Thank you.
25	We will color scan it.

1	BY MR. PRYOR:
2	Q. Ma'am, let's take a look at Exhibit 6 and
3	MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry. It is not Exhibit
4	6. I told you guys the wrong number.
5	106, Counsel.
6	BY MR. PRYOR:
7	Q. I'm only going to show you two pages of that.
8	MR. GREENFIELD: I'm sorry, Counsel, 106,
9	not 6?
10	MR. PRYOR: 106, pages 5712 through -14.
11	MR. McKEEBY: Your Honor, 106 is not
12	listed.
13	MR. PRYOR: Okay. I can show you what it
14	is.
15	May we approach, Judge?
16	THE COURT: You may.
17	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
18	had at sidebar:)
19	MR. PRYOR: This was this should have
20	been listed for Mr. Schneider, who is testifying
21	tomorrow. But there are two pages of it, a
22	collection of information put together by Southwest
23	during its investigation.
24	There are two pages of it, or three pages
25	of it are communications from Audrey Stone to

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Charlene telling her about the right to work.
 1
                                                    It is
 2
    one of the things that she complained about.
 3
              And also, she testified she didn't send
 4
    things to Charlene. It goes to both of those
 5
    issues. It is not a surprise to them; they have it
               I don't know why it wasn't on our list.
 6
    outlined.
 7
    I apologize.
              THE COURT: Understood.
 8
 9
              Let me propose and ask their response.
10
              Any objection to those two pages coming in
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    conditionally and then you pull it up with Schneider
12
    tomorrow?
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Yes.
14
              MR. McKEEBY:
                            No objection.
15
              MR. GREENFIELD: Can I see the two pages?
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          I'm going to give this to the
17
    witness, too, those pages.
                                  Is 5712, 13 and 14?
              What page number?
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                                                        Is
19
    that --
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              MR. PRYOR:
                         This will be 106A, I guess.
                          We can conditionally admit
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              THE COURT:
22
    106, those pages, tomorrow.
                                  It will all connect up.
23
                          I will just show her these two
              MR. PRYOR:
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    pages.
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                          Sounds great.
              THE COURT:
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              (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
 2
         the following proceedings were held in open
 3
         court:)
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              THE COURT: All right. So I'm admitting
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    pages 5712, 5713, and 5714 of document number 106.
 6
              (The referred-to document was admitted
 7
         into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 106-A.)
              THE COURT: You can show them to the
 8
 9
    witness.
10
              It is conditionally admitted. We will
11
    connect it up tomorrow.
    BY MR. PRYOR:
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13
         Can you identity this page of Exhibit 106,
    0.
14
    SWA 5712, as a communication you sent as president
15
    of the Union to Charlene Carter regarding taking
    action on the national right-to-work legislation?
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17
    Α.
         It was a communication sent by our COPE
                I was the chairperson and Matt Hettich
18
    committee.
19
    was my co-chairperson. And it was sent to all
    flight attendants whose email addresses we had on
20
    file, including Charlene Carter.
21
22
         And let's see the next page so you can
    0.
23
    identify, that is part of the communication that was
24
    sent to Charlene?
25
    Α.
         Yes.
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- 1 Q. And in fact, at the top, it says, "Hi. My name
- 2 | is Charlene Carter, and I'm a member of the
- 3 Transport Workers Union, Local 556."
- 4 And it goes on to tell her what to say in order
- 5 to object to this right-to-work law, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And let's just look at the next page to make
- 8 | sure you have identified the entire communication.
- And there is your picture at the end?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 12 Did you speak to Sonya Lacore at any time about
- 13 | your complaint against Ms. Carter?
- 14 A. No.
- MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, may I approach to
- 16 provide the witness a document to refresh her
- 17 | recollection?
- 18 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- MR. PRYOR: It's not on the point I just
- 20 asked about.
- 21 THE COURT: Okay. Then you need to set a
- 22 predicate first.
- MR. PRYOR: Okay.
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 | Q. Ma'am, were you interviewed by Southwest

- 1 Airlines after you made your complaint against
- 2 | Charlene?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And did you, during that interview, state that
- 5 Charlene was anti-union?
- 6 A. When they asked me questions about who she was,
- 7 | what kind of relationship I had with her, I said
- 8 that she had been very outspoken about my
- 9 administration and had opted out of our union.
- I don't know that I used the word "anti-union,"
- 11 but I did say she had been outspoken against our
- 12 administration.
- MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, may I now approach
- 14 | the witness to refresh her recollection?
- 15 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. PRYOR: Exhibit 39.
- 17 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 18 Q. I'll hand you a copy of Exhibit 39.
- I don't think it's in evidence, but I'm just
- 20 | identifying it for the record.
- 21 I'll ask you to go to the third page.
- 22 See where it says, "What do you think would
- 23 | cause" --
- MS. GREEN: Objection, your Honor. He's
- 25 | reading from a document that is not in evidence.

1	THE COURT: Sustained.
2	MR. PRYOR: Can I approach to identify?
3	THE COURT: You may.
4	BY MR. PRYOR:
5	Q. This page right here, do you see that? Does
6	that refresh your recollection as to whether or not
7	you said she was anti-union?
8	MR. GREENFIELD: I'm sorry. Counsel, can
9	you please show me the part of the exhibit that you
10	are reading from?
11	Can you please show me part of the
12	document so I can review it?
13	The part of the document that you are
14	looking at.
15	Thank you.
16	MR. PRYOR: The third page.
17	MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you.
18	BY MR. PRYOR:
19	Q. Does that refresh your recollection now that
20	you told Southwest Airlines that Ms. Carter was
21	anti-union?
22	MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
23	Counsel is testifying.
24	THE COURT: I will allow the question.
25	THE WITNESS: I don't recall using those

exact words, and there's other things in here that 1 2 it says I said that are not accurate. BY MR. PRYOR: 3 Let's go to the second page of that document 4 5 and see if it refreshes your recollection of the 6 document. 7 I have to be careful how I do this. Counsel, can you please 8 MR. GREENFIELD: 9 show me the section? 10 MR. PRYOR: The second page. 11 MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you. 12 THE COURT: And we can mute this from the 13 jury's screen if you want to show it on your screen. 14 It's up to you. 15 We can mute the jury screen so that we are 16 just showing the document --17 They have it but that is fine. MR. PRYOR: 18 THE COURT: Just so everyone sees where 19 you are at, if that's easier. 20 MR. PRYOR: Sure. Let's do that. 21 THE COURT: Okay. Jury screens are muted. 22 You can publish. 23 MR. HILL: What exhibit is it? 24 MR. PRYOR: It is the second page of Exhibit 39. 25

- 1 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. Ma'am, does it refresh your recollection that
- 3 | not only did you say she's anti-union, you said
- 4 | she's very anti-union.
- 5 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 6 Counsel is again reading from a document not in
- 7 evidence.
- 8 THE COURT: Sustained. I will strike that
- 9 question.
- 10 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 11 Q. Does it refresh your recollection regarding
- 12 | what you said as to her union activity?
- 13 A. I have already stated that I know I answered
- 14 questions that she was not supportive, had for a
- 15 long time not been supportive of the union, was
- 16 | against our administration. I don't recall the
- 17 exact words I used. And, again, there are --
- 18 Q. Let me try it again.
- 19 Do you recall telling them not once, twice, but
- 20 | multiple times that she's anti-union?
- 21 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, Your Honor.
- 22 | Counsel is continuing to --
- 23 MR. PRYOR: I'm asking for her
- 24 recollection now.

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- 1 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 | Q. Has your recollection been refreshed as to
- 3 whether or not you told Southwest Airlines
- 4 repeatedly that Charlene Carter was --
- 5 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 6 Asked and answered as well.
- 7 THE COURT: You've got to finish your
- 8 question first, and then give the objection, and
- 9 then I'll rule on it.
- 10 So ask your question.
- 11 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 12 Q. Does it refresh your recollection, after
- 13 looking at this document -- by the way, what is this
- 14 | document?
- 15 A. It looks like it is a Southwest Airlines
- 16 document of someone that they had taking notes of
- 17 | the phone call.
- 18 Q. And does it refresh your recollection that you
- 19 repeatedly told them, the reason Charlene was --
- MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 21 Again, he's talking --
- 22 THE COURT: You have got to let him
- 23 | finish.
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 | Q. -- was sending these communications to you was

- because she was anti-union? 1 2 THE COURT: You can answer. I don't know what words I 3 THE WITNESS: 4 I know I described her as not being friendly used. 5 towards the union administration for a long time. BY MR. PRYOR: 6 7 0. And you explained that that's why you
- 8 understood she sent you these messages, true?
  9 A. No. I actually answered -- when I was
- 10 repeatedly asked why she would have sent me the
- 11 | videos, I repeatedly said, I don't -- I don't know
- 12 why I was asked about my opinions on abortion, if I
- 13 ever had conversations with her about it, and I
- 14 stated over and over, I don't know. I have not ever
- 15 | had conversations.
- 16 Q. It is on the screen. Let's look on this 17 document.
- Are you telling me that when you were asked,
- 19 | "What do you think would cause her to send the
- 20 message, you didn't repeatedly say, "She's
- 21 | anti-union"?
- 22 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 | Q. Does it refresh your recollection that, in

- 1 fact, what you told Southwest Airlines was the
- 2 reason she sent you the message is that she's --
- THE COURT: Counsel, this document is not
- 4 in the record, so we can't pull from it.
- 5 MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry?
- 6 THE COURT: This document is not in
- 7 | evidence, so we can't pull from it. It can only be
- 8 used to refresh.
- 9 MR. PRYOR: I thought that was the way I
- 10 phrased my question. Did I not?
- 11 THE COURT: But then you started talking
- 12 about specifics in the document. That's where we
- 13 cross the line.
- 14 MR. PRYOR: I will not refer to the
- 15 document.
- 16 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 17 Q. You have now reviewed a portion of this
- 18 | document, correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Does this refresh your recollection that when
- 21 | you were asked, "Why do you think Charlene sent
- 22 these messages to you, your answer was --
- MR. GREENFIELD: Objection.
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 Q. -- "She was anti-union"?

1	MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
2	It is asking what she was asked based on the
3	document.
4	THE COURT: Sustained.
5	MR. PRYOR: Another way to do it I'm going
6	to try. I don't mean to step on the ruling.
7	BY MR. PRYOR:
8	Q. Ma'am, has your recollection been refreshed
9	that you told Southwest Airlines the reason you
10	received these messages from Charlene Carter is
11	because she's anti-union?
12	MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
13	Counsel is again testifying about
14	THE COURT: Sustained.
15	Do we need a sidebar?
16	MR. PRYOR: Yeah, I do.
17	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
18	had at sidebar:)
19	MR. PRYOR: I don't know where I'm messing
20	up.
21	THE COURT: Well, so I think the thing is
22	you can't lead with a refresh. If you are reading a
23	refresh, you are pulling from the document itself.
24	That is not evidence.
25	MR. PRYOR: I will ask it not leading.

1	THE COURT: What did you tell them?
2	But the other problem is, this document
3	was Southwest's notes and not hers, so she can fight
4	this all day long, like she has.
5	You have to ask open-ended questions:
6	Does this refresh what you told them? And the
7	answer it is, it is.
8	MR. PRYOR: Thank you. I wish I
9	understood the rules of evidence. I said refreshed
10	and used my time.
11	THE COURT: It is all good.
12	MR. PRYOR: Thank you.
13	(Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
14	the following proceedings were held in open
15	court:)
16	THE COURT: You can proceed.
17	BY MR. PRYOR:
18	Q. Ma'am, has your recollection been refreshed as
19	to what you told Southwest Airlines regarding the
20	reason Ms. Carter sent you the messages that you
21	were complaining about?
22	A. As I have already stated, I don't know what my
23	exact words were.
24	I answered questions about her long-time
25	history of being against the union and expressing

- 1 that and not being happy with our administration.
- 2 Q. Is it fair to say that you did not read most of
- 3 the messages that were sent to you from 2015 to 2017
- 4 from Ms. Carter?
- 5 A. At the time I had this phone call?
- 6 Q. No. From 2015 to 2017.
- 7 I'm not sure what phone call.
- 8 Are you talking about when you looked at the
- 9 messages on your phone?
- 10 A. No. You were just asking me about the notes
- 11 | from this phone call I had with Southwest.
- 12 Q. Right. I'm not asking you about this document.
- I don't know if there is a way to do it. I
- 14 have difficulty with that.
- 15 So my question to you is, is it fair to say
- 16 that you did not read most of the messages you
- 17 received from 2015 to 2017 from Ms. Carter?
- 18 A. There were many of them that I had not looked
- 19 at prior to me reporting the last -- the videos to
- 20 Southwest.
- 21 Q. Are you able to tell us if it's most or not
- 22 | most that you didn't read?
- 23 A. I don't know how many. There were so many
- 24 | messages, and I did not keep track of what I read.
- 25 Q. Did you tell Southwest Airlines that you didn't

- 1 read them?
- 2 A. I know I told them that there were -- that
- 3 there were messages I had not read.
- 4 Q. Did you tell Southwest Airlines that you wanted
- 5 them to keep it a secret that you, as Union
- 6 president, were reporting a union member or a union
- 7 | objector?
- 8 A. Keep it a secret? No.
- Any report that goes to Southwest Airlines,
- 10 however, is supposed to be handled in a
- 11 professional, confidential manner when they are
- 12 doing an investigation.
- 13 | Q. Did you ask Southwest Airlines to keep that
- 14 | information from flight attendants?
- 15 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 16 asked and answered.
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 18 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 19 0. And did you talk to Southwest Airlines about
- 20 | what you believed was a threat from another flight
- 21 attendant when you were interviewed about your
- 22 | complaint against Ms. Carter?
- 23 If you are looking to refresh your
- 24 recollection, it's the last two pages.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And did you tell them that it was determined
- 2 that there was -- those were not legitimate
- 3 screenshots, that those were false screenshots, the
- 4 complaint you had against the flight attendant?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. If you look at the last page, does that refresh
- 7 | your recollection?
- 8 A. I didn't tell them they were false screenshots.
- 9 I didn't report those.
- 10 And these notes refer to me saying Jeanna
- 11 | Jackson and Mike Hafner, and that was not who the
- 12 | screenshot in question was -- was discussed. That
- 13 is incorrect.
- 14 Q. Did you tell Southwest Airlines that your base
- 15 | manager pulled you aside and said it was determined
- 16 that there were false screenshots?
- 17 A. Yes, the base manager said that.
- 18 Q. Okay. And you have evidence to say the base
- 19 | manager was wrong?
- 20 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 21 The testimony calls for hearsay.
- 22 THE COURT: I will allow her to answer
- 23 only if she has personal knowledge.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I only know what was
- 25 reported to me by my base manager.

- 1 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. And your base manager told you that that
- 3 complaint you were making was based upon a false
- 4 | screenshot, true?
- 5 A. I did not make that complaint.
- 6 Q. Well, what were you being told? Why were you
- 7 | talking to the base manager about it if it wasn't
- 8 | your complaint?
- I thought it was supposed to be confidential
- 10 when people made complaints.
- MR. McKEEBY: Objection, compound.
- 12 THE COURT: Can you split it up?
- MR. PRYOR: Sure.
- 14 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 15 | O. Did you just tell us a few minutes ago that
- 16 when somebody makes a complaint, it is supposed to
- 17 be confidential?
- 18 | A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And did you talk to a base manager about
- 20 | someone else's complaint about a flight attendant
- 21 | with false screenshots?
- 22 A. The base manager approached me because that
- 23 screenshot went viral. It was posted on other
- 24 | flight attendant airline pages. It was all over the
- 25 | place. Everyone was talking about it. And I was

1 specifically named in the post. 2 So my base manager pulled me aside to say that the investigation had been closed out and that they 3 4 did not believe that it was a -- not a real 5 conversation, that it had been generated. All right. Let's look at Exhibit 65. 6 7 I'm going to hand you a copy. Are you moving for this? 8 THE COURT: 9 Yes, I move for the admission MR. PRYOR: 10 of 65. Morning objections. 11 THE COURT: Okay. 12 I have overruled those, so it is Okay. 13 admitted. 14 You can publish. 15 (The referred-to document was admitted into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 65.) 16 17 BY MR. PRYOR: I have the same question about this I did about 18 19 Exhibit 15. Is there anything in here that doesn't relate 20 to Ms. Carter raising her complaints about her 21 union? 22 23 If there are, tell me the page and we will talk 24 about it. Objection, your Honor. 25 MR. GREENFIELD:

- 1 There is no evidence that this is part of a
- 2 complaint.
- MR. PRYOR: Have I got the wrong exhibit?
- 4 I thought we did 66 yesterday.
- 5 THE COURT: You did 66 yesterday, and we
- 6 are on 65 today.
- 7 MR. PRYOR: This has other items in it
- 8 | that 66 does not.
- 9 THE COURT: Understood.
- 10 You can ask.
- 11 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 12 Q. Is there anything in Exhibit 65 that is not
- 13 Ms. Carter talking about her complaints about her
- 14 | union?
- MR. GREENFIELD: Again, objection, your
- 16 | Honor.
- 17 There's been no foundation that this is
- 18 any sort of complaint.
- 19 THE COURT: I think it is an okay question
- 20 for him to ask.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I don't know what this --
- 22 what some of this is. Some of this I haven't seen.
- 23 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 24 | Q. Ma'am, you have to bring the microphone to your
- 25 mouth for me.

- 1 A. I don't know what some of this is. I have not
- 2 seen a lot of this ever before.
- 3 Q. Okay. The first two pages we have talked about
- 4 before.
- 5 She's complaining about her union and what she
- 6 thinks is them supporting murder by supporting a
- 7 | Planned Parenthood March.
- 8 Do you see those two?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And that is her complaining about her union,
- 11 | correct?
- 12 A. I disagree that what she sent was complaining
- 13 | about her union.
- 14 Q. So when it says, "TWU, AFL-CIO, and 556 are
- 15 | supporting this murder, " that's not her -- that
- 16 | sounds like a pretty strong complaint about her
- 17 union.
- 18 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor. I
- 19 don't know where counsel is reading from that.
- 20 MR. PRYOR: The first page of the exhibit.
- 21 MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you.
- 22 MR. HILL: I just highlighted it.
- 23 MR. PRYOR: Okay. It's on the screen.
- 24 MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you.
- 25 THE WITNESS: I don't believe we were

- 1 supporting murders or the images depicted in that
- 2 video.
- 3 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 4 Q. Union members are allowed to have a difference
- 5 of opinion, objectors are allowed to have a
- 6 difference of opinion and raise those, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. I didn't ask you if you agreed with her. We
- 9 know you don't. But it doesn't change the fact that
- 10 | she's complaining about her union, correct?
- 11 A. Again, I don't believe that's complaining about
- 12 the union in that depiction.
- 13 Q. So just to make sure, where it says, "The union
- 14 | is supporting murder, " that is not a complaint about
- 15 | the union?
- 16 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 17 | answered.
- 18 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 Q. Let's go to the third page.
- 21 And this is the anatomically correct hats and
- 22 | she's complaining about the union supporting this
- 23 and using our money for this, stealing from our dues
- 24 for things like this.
- 25 That's Charlene Carter complaining about her

- 1 union, correct?
- 2 A. What she wrote is, yes.
- 3 Q. What she wrote what?
- 4 A. What she wrote, yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. The picture, the picture doesn't
- 6 exemplify her complaint about what her union did?
- 7 A. No, I don't believe it does.
- 8 Q. So she's saying, These are the kind of things
- 9 that were at the March that you were supporting, and
- 10 here is a picture of it, and you don't think that is
- 11 related to her union activity and actions should be
- 12 taken against a union member that would do something
- 13 | like that?
- 14 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 15 answered. Compound.
- 16 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 17 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 18 Q. Do you believe the pictures are part of her
- 19 union activity or not?
- 20 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 21 asked and answered.
- 22 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 23 MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, she said the
- 24 words. I haven't been able to get her testimony on
- 25 the pictures.

MR. PRYOR: Okay.  BY MR. PRYOR:  Q. Is there anything else in this document that you looked at that you have seen before?  I handed you a copy of it. You can flip through it.  A. After the fourth page, I don't know what any of this is, and it is not things I recall ever seeing before.  Q. Okay. Let's look at Exhibit 34.  MR. PRYOR: I move for the admission of Exhibit 34.  THE COURT: All right. 34.  Morning objections from Union.  MR. GREENFIELD: Yes, sir.  THE COURT: Okay. I've overruled those, so I will allow 34 in.  You can publish.  MR. McKEEBY: I'm sorry, was 65 admitted?  THE COURT: 65 is admitted  MR. McKEEBY: Thank you, your Honor.  THE COURT: and now 34 is admitted.	1	THE COURT: I thought she answered that.
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(The referred-to document was admitted 1 2 into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 34.) BY MR. PRYOR: 3 4 I direct your attention to the last page of 5 Exhibit 34. First of all, what is Exhibit 34? That's Unity 6 7 Magazine. It's a communication that is published on 8 9 behalf of the union by our communications department, usually four times a year. Or at that 10 11 time, four times a year. 12 MR. PRYOR: Let's go to the last page. 13 BY MR. PRYOR: 14 Do you see where it says, "Yippee ki-yay, and I 15 will see you online"? 16 Is that what you wrote? 17 Α. Yes. MR. PRYOR: We move for the admission of 18 19 21-Q, an unredacted version. 20 While you are looking, also 21-P. THE COURT: All right. I have -- so I 21 have 21 as a whole. 22 I know the objections on 21 as 23 a whole. 24 MR. PRYOR: There is an updated exhibit 25 list, your Honor, that has 21-A through it looks

1	like X.
2	This is a specific couple of pages.
3	THE COURT: Let's sidebar right quick.
4	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
5	had at sidebar:)
6	MR. PRYOR: This says email 21-A through E
7	on it, so I don't have
8	We are trying to keep the rest of it
9	secret. Now it is out. I have no idea why.
10	MR. McKEEBY: I don't know what they are.
11	MR. PRYOR: You don't?
12	THE COURT: Subparts of 21.
13	MR. McKEEBY: Show them to me. I just
14	don't remember right now.
15	MR. PRYOR: 21 is a bunch of emails that
16	are related to the investigation.
17	THE COURT: Sure.
18	MR. PRYOR: These are a couple of emails
19	that she's on, she's not on everything. We
20	divided
21	THE COURT: She can't sponsor everything.
22	MR. PRYOR: I'm only offering things she
23	can sponsor. She's on the emails.
24	THE COURT: I recall 21 globally, that we
25	talked about 21, and the issue was limiting

1 instruction. This comes in as to Union, not 2 Southwest. I know there are other objections that I 3 overruled. 4 MR. PRYOR: If you haven't seen the 5 document, it is -- you have seen it. You just don't know which one I'm referring to. 6 7 It is about Audrey Stone being included on Brian Talburt complaints about Jeanna Jackson. 8 9 MR. McKEEBY: I object. 10 THE COURT: Can we agree all 21 subparts, 11 we will do the same thing, right? 12 I'm going to overrule the Union objections 13 but let him --MR. GREENFIELD: I forwarded the Bates 14 15 numbers. 16 MR. PRYOR: Sure. I will get that to you. I'm thinking for a second what else is in it. 17 Well, if something gets offered and I 18 19 think that the running objection doesn't apply or 20 the instruction, I will say something. The fact that Brian Talburt brings a 21 22 complaint against Jeanna Jackson, I'm on board with 23 this because I understand -- I understand the 24 ruling. 25 I will not talk about what actually

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1
    happened to Ms. Jackson.
                               These emails don't say.
 2
              A limiting instruction is not necessarily
 3
    in my view.
 4
              THE COURT: Okay. I will give the
 5
    colloquial instruction on all of 21. I'm admitting
    21 --
 6
 7
              MR. PRYOR: O and P right now.
                                               There may
 8
   be --
 9
              THE COURT: Right now I'm admitting O and
10
    P.
11
              Say it again.
12
                          I will.
              MR. PRYOR:
13
              (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
14
         the following proceedings were held in open
15
         court:)
16
              MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, I have to come
17
    back up.
              (Thereupon, the following proceedings were
18
19
         had at sidebar:)
20
                            Your Honor, my co-counsel
              MR. GILLIAM:
21
    wants to use a document that you ordered to be
22
    sealed.
23
              MR. GREENFIELD:
                                I can't hear.
24
              MR. GILLIAM: We removed the names on the
25
    emails.
             So he's going to reference a document that
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you ordered to be redacted as a result of our motion
 1
    to file under seal.
 2
                         And just the addresses, in some
    cases, the addresses identify who the recipient was
 3
 4
    or who is cc'd.
 5
              And so I think Mr. Pryor would like to use
    the document with that unredacted, even though you
 6
 7
    ordered it to be redacted. He wants to use the
    unredacted version to help identify who the
 8
 9
    recipients are.
              THE COURT: Okay. I can't remember the
10
    redaction order.
11
12
              Can you refresh my recollection on what we
13
    ordered on redactions?
14
              MR. GILLIAM: Yes.
                                  It was mainly
15
    addresses --
16
              THE COURT:
                          Sure.
17
                            -- of opposing --
              MR. GILLIAM:
                            Whose addresses?
18
              MR. McKEEBY:
19
              MR. GILLIAM: Brett Nevarez's address.
20
              MR. McKEEBY:
                           Maybe not the best example.
21
              Who else?
22
              MR. GILLIAM:
                           Well, I mean, he's one of
23
    the recipients.
24
              MR. McKEEBY: I frankly don't care about
25
    his address.
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1	Generally, I don't think it is appropriate
2	for Southwest Airlines employees' addresses to be in
3	the record.
4	MR. GILLIAM: The main thing is we want to
5	establish who the recipients were.
6	THE COURT: We can stipulate one of the
7	recipients was Nevarez. Do we have to reveal the
8	email address to
9	MR. McKEEBY: I can stipulate to it.
10	THE COURT: Like why reveal the email?
11	We all know it is Brett Nevarez. We can
12	stipulate it was Brett Nevarez.
13	You can say, The parties have stipulated
14	it was Brett Nevarez.
15	MR. GILLIAM: He's probably not the only
16	example.
17	MR. PRYOR: It is one thing, the email.
18	What was the basis for marking out names?
19	MR. GILLIAM: Well, in many cases, the
20	email address is the only thing that is there.
21	THE COURT: Don't
22	MR. GILLIAM: Other examples.
23	MR. PRYOR: The ones that got unredacted,
24	that wasn't
25	MR. GILLIAM: To clarify, Brett Nevarez

isn't the only example. We also have some Southwest 1 2 management employees, Julie O'Grady, Mike Sims. 3 They are WNCO addresses, email addresses. 4 It might make it easier if Mr. Pryor would 5 show Mr. McKeeby and Mr. Greenfield and your Honor the document. 6 7 THE COURT: For the first one, can we agree on the stipulation going forward, maybe we try 8 9 to agree in advance to the jury? There are five stipulations. We added to the 15 that say these 10 11 exhibits went to these people. We are not showing 12 the people. 13 MR. GREENFIELD: Can we make it clarified 14 on the stipulation that it was emailed to them, not 15 necessarily that they received it? Just because I think there is a difference. 16 17 Sure. Emailed to this person. THE COURT: 18 MR. GREENFIELD: Yes. 19 That is fine. Go back and say THE COURT: 20 which one you are doing, and then say, The parties have stipulated that this email was sent to Brett 21 22 And then I will give the limiting Nevarez. 23 instruction. 24 MR. PRYOR: I have no idea who it was. 25 MR. GILLIAM: You have the unredacted

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Just don't use the unredacted. Use the
 1
    version.
 2
    redacted.
 3
              MR. PRYOR: I'm not in charge of the
 4
    computer.
 5
              (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
         the following proceedings were held in open
 6
 7
         court:)
              THE COURT: Sorry about that.
 8
 9
    Housekeeping. But I think we got a path forward.
10
              Okay. So which one are you moving to
    introduce into evidence?
11
              MR. PRYOR: We would move for the
12
13
    admission 21-Q.
14
              Your Honor, the unredacted version of this
15
    is -- has some changes to it.
16
              I will come back up.
17
              (Thereupon, the following proceedings were
18
         had at sidebar:)
19
              THE COURT: Kevin, move the jury monitors
20
    right quick. They may already be. They are.
                          If you look at the unredacted
21
              MR. PRYOR:
22
    version and then look at this, this is
23
    incomprehensible. The unredacted version is -- that
24
    is the same document, but I have had that issue
25
    before.
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1
              This looks like the same document.
 2
              So I can't even question her, really,
 3
    about what it actually says.
 4
              THE COURT: It sounds like we need to take
 5
    a break and redact it again.
                          Tell me what you would like.
 6
              MR. PRYOR:
 7
    Just pull off the personal email that -- redact the
    letter K or the letter W, like we did there?
 8
 9
                          Let's take a quick break, you
              THE COURT:
10
    can call in and check in, and we will redact it on
11
    the fly.
12
              (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
13
         the following proceedings were held in open
14
         court:)
15
              THE COURT:
                          I'm calling a morning break so
    we can do some redactions of the next exhibit.
16
17
              I have asked for redacting personal email
    addresses, just so that they are not floating around
18
19
    in court records everywhere.
20
              So we have got one problem with an exhibit
21
    we need to redact on the fly.
22
              I'm going to give y'all a morning break
23
                  Sorry that it's earlier than planned.
    right quick.
24
    And then we will see if we can power through until
25
    lunch after that.
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So let's take a 10-minute break. So let's
 1
 2
    be back here at 9:58.
 3
              Yesterday I said it was going to be a
    five-minute break, when it was ten.
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 5
              And then the same three instructions as
             Only talk to your fellow jurors and court
 6
 7
    personnel, don't talk to anyone about the case, and
    don't do any research about the case.
 8
 9
              We will see you in ten minutes.
              THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise for
10
11
    the jury.
12
              (The jurors exited the courtroom.)
13
                          You can leave, just don't talk
              THE COURT:
14
    to anyone about the case.
15
               (The witness exited the courtroom.)
16
              (Recess.)
17
              THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
18
              THE COURT:
                          Before we bring in the jury,
19
    are we good to go on 21-Q?
20
              MR. PRYOR:
                           There are several 21s, but --
21
              COURT REPORTER: I can't hear you.
22
              THE COURT:
                          Okay.
23
                          My first exhibit will be 21-P.
              MR. PRYOR:
24
              THE COURT:
                          21-P is what you are going to
25
    move for, and then I give them a global disclaimer
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1
    on all 21 subparts.
                         They might have information
 2
    that is Southwest excluded, right? It's information
 3
    usable against the Union but not against Southwest.
 4
              Claims against the Union, not claims
 5
    against Southwest. I'm trying to keep it straight.
              MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, I would just
 6
    like to see the final redacted copy or what it is
 7
    that is planning to be introduced. I haven't seen
 8
 9
    it yet.
              THE COURT: We've got the jury screens
10
11
    muted. You can pull it up.
12
              MR. PRYOR: He wants to make sure it is
13
    done correctly.
14
              THE COURT:
                          I think it was personal emails
15
    and addresses that we were redacting.
16
              MR. GILLIAM: Show personal emails and
17
    addresses on the screen, not to the jury.
              MR. PRYOR: Keep going. It is RSP 66.
18
19
    It's 21-P.
20
                         This is 21-P.
              MR. HILL:
21
              MR. PRYOR: Oh, it is. Actually, not
22
    mine, but okay, I will roll with it.
23
                               Now, are those going to
              MR. GREENFIELD:
24
    remain redacted and we are stipulating that that is
25
    who it was sent to?
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1
              MR. GILLIAM:
                            That is my understanding.
 2
              MR. GREENFIELD:
                               Okay. So it is going to
 3
    remain redacted to the jury, and your Honor is going
 4
    to make a stipulation that --
 5
              THE COURT: So what will the jury see?
              MR. GREENFIELD: That's what I'm trying to
 6
    find out.
 7
              MR. PRYOR: No.
                               I object to that.
 8
                                                   The
 9
    jury needs to know who these people are when they
    get this exhibit. And you can -- certainly you can
10
    mark out Brian's, but Julie O'Grady, leave her name
11
    in and then take out the "@." The same thing with
12
13
    B-R-E. The same thing with N-E-V-I-N-C.
14
              I don't even think this needs to be
15
    redacted at all. There is nothing top secret about
    their email addresses.
16
17
              THE COURT: Personal, yes, but WNCO, no,
    right?
18
19
              So personal email addresses, I ordered
    this on the round of briefing and unsealing, so we
20
    can't re-litigate that.
21
22
              But so, for example, the AOL email
23
    addresses, the MSN email address, and the Hotmail
    address should be redacted. The WNCO, Julie O'Grady
24
25
    should not be.
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1	MR. PRYOR: Well, can we I'm sorry for
2	interrupting.
3	Can we leave out everything before the
4	"@" and leave in everything before at? That
5	doesn't tell their email address.
6	THE COURT: Are y'all okay with that?
7	MR. PRYOR: How does NEVINC
8	THE COURT: I'm getting hold on. I'm
9	getting head nods.
10	Are we okay with redacting the AOL?
11	MR. McKEEBY: Yes.
12	THE COURT: Sounds fair.
13	So can we redact the domain name?
14	MR. PRYOR: The MSN.com.
15	MR. HILL: Sure. That is not an immediate
16	process, but I can I can get back there and do
17	it.
18	MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, before making this
19	exhibit available to the jury, we will make sure
20	that the redactions are as you have indicated.
21	I would like to just roll on then. I will
22	ask questions, and she will have to accept my
23	representation as to who it is from. If not, I can
24	show her the unredacted version.
25	THE COURT: Or we can have the

1	stipulation. I think we are all in agreement on who
2	these folks are tied to, right? And we can give
3	stipulations back to the jury that say, On
4	Exhibit 21-P, the following people received the
5	email.
6	MR. PRYOR: Okay. I will state that I can
7	represent to her who sent it, who received it, who
8	is on the cc. And if I get it wrong, they can
9	certainly tell me. It's right in front of me.
10	THE COURT: Understood.
11	Okay. Are we ready to bring in the jury,
12	and then we will try to get a thumbs up whenever we
13	get a publishable redacted version with domain names
14	off?
15	MR. PRYOR: I will live with the old one
16	if I have to, just to get us moving.
17	THE COURT: Your point is well taken.
18	The prefix doesn't matter as much as
19	withholding some of the information.
20	Okay. Let's bring them in.
21	(The jurors entered the courtroom.)
22	THE COURT: All righty. You can be
23	seated, and Mr. Pryor, you can continue.
24	MR. PRYOR: Thank you, your Honor.
25	We move for the admission of Exhibit 21-P.

1	THE COURT: 21-P.
2	On the prior objections on 21-P, my ruling
3	on those is, I'm overruling the Union objections on
4	21-P, but I am sustaining an objection to an extent
5	from Southwest.
6	All of the 21 subparts that you are going
7	to hear from are for use in the claims against the
8	Union but not the claims against Southwest.
9	That may matter for some exhibits more
10	than others, but I will just say that globally.
11	For 21 anything, those are useful for the
12	claims against the Union, not useful for the claims
13	against Southwest.
14	I will let you publish it when y'all are
15	ready when those redactions are completed. Just
16	give me a thumbs when they are, and I will make sure
17	I unmute the jury screens.
18	MR. PRYOR: Thank you, your Honor.
19	I'm going to trust my co-counsel to put it
20	on the right screen. And if not, it's not. It's
21	him.
22	THE COURT: No pressure. No pressure.
23	MR. PRYOR: 21-P, please.
24	MR. GREENFIELD: Counsel, may I have a
25	

1	BY MR. PRYOR:
2	Q. You have identified 21-P is an email that you
3	are carbon-copied on from Brian Talburt.
4	MR. GREENFIELD: Counsel, do you have a
5	Bates number?
6	MR. PRYOR: What is that?
7	MR. GREENFIELD: A Bates number for the
8	page?
9	MR. PRYOR: It is 66, APP 66, and it
10	pretty much goes from there.
11	MR. GREENFIELD: I understand.
12	May we conference, your Honor?
13	THE COURT: Sure.
14	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
15	had at sidebar:)
16	MR. GILLIAM: I have a feeling
17	THE COURT: The summary judgment record
18	filing.
19	MR. GREENFIELD: And I don't have a
20	problem with that.
21	I just don't know where to look within 21
22	because the Bates numbers for 21 don't align with
23	this 21-P. They are different. Unless it is
24	somewhere
25	MR. PRYOR: This is the way it is. RSP

1	66.
2	MR. GREENFIELD: I understand.
3	THE COURT: How am I going to keep the
4	jury muted on all of 21?
5	You show it to us, and then y'all can make
6	your objection based on what you are seeing.
7	MR. GREENFIELD: I'm just trying to
8	understand where it is within 21. That is fine. I
9	just want to know where it is in the document.
10	THE COURT: Agreed.
11	(Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
12	the following proceedings were held in open
13	court:)
14	THE COURT: Okay. You can proceed.
15	BY MR. PRYOR:
16	Q. And you identified 21-P is an email that you
17	received from Brian Talburt?
18	A. Yes.
19	Q. Let's look at the second page.
20	And this is a post it's attaching a post
21	from Jeanna Jackson, who is a union member?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. And her post says, "This recall is happening,
24	it is real and it is valid. If it wasn't, then all
25	of the anti-recall people would not be fighting so

- hard to discredit the recall or any or all of its
  supporters.
- "From here on out, please be careful what you

  post. The usual suspects are on the hunt to get

  anyone and everyone in trouble with the principal's
- 6 office. There are tattletales on every group page
- 7 | who like to keep the pot stirred, so just please be
- 8 mindful of the rules: No names, no initials, no
- 9 name calling. We are all allowed to have a
- 10 dissenting opinion from those who are in office at
- 11 | 556. That is a fact.
- "I will continue to only post facts that have
- 13 been confirmed and can be backed up. Come at me as
- 14 | you will, but we -- I/we have the truth on our side.
- 15 | Feel free to PM or text me any information you deem
- 16 important. This recall is happening."
- That is what the document says, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Do you agree that's protected union activity?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. All right. Let's go to the first page.
- 22 By the way, she's saying she's predicting that
- 23 your team is going to take posts and charge people,
- 24 and so be careful.
- 25 That is one of the things she's saying, right?

- 1 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 2 Counsel is testifying as to what his inference from
- 3 | the document is.
- 4 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 5 THE WITNESS: She doesn't say "my team."
- 6 I think she used the words "the usual suspects."
- 7 And I don't know who she is referring to there.
- 8 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 9 0. So who is she trying to recall? You, right?
- 10 | A. I, along with most of the rest of the executive
- 11 | board.
- 12 | Q. So she's saying, the people that are trying to
- 13 discredit us is your team.
- 14 You don't see that when she's talking about the
- 15 people that she's trying to recall?
- 16 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 17 | Counsel is testifying as to his interpretation of
- 18 what the document says.
- 19 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 20 THE WITNESS: She says "the usual
- 21 | suspects." I don't know who she's speaking of
- 22 there.
- 23 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 24 | Q. Okay. Let's just be clear here, it's a recall
- 25 | petition against your administration, and you don't

- 1 know who she's talking about, fair?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Let's go to the first page of this exhibit and
- 4 see what is being said about this protected union
- 5 | activity.
- 6 This is Brian, and he's sending this email to
- 7 Julie O'Grady at Southwest Airlines, okay?
- 8 You can accept that representation. Counsel
- 9 agree.
- 10 I see it is blacked out on your screen.
- 11 Do you accept that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 0. And it's carbon-copied to you and Brett
- 14 Nevarez.
- 15 I know that's blacked out, but I can represent
- 16 | that to you as well.
- 17 Do you accept that?
- 18 | A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So two officers of the union, both who are
- 20 | subject of a recall, send a communication to
- 21 | Southwest Airlines.
- 22 Who is Julie O'Grady?
- 23 A. I don't know what her title was.
- 24 Q. She's at Southwest Airlines, right?
- 25 A. I believe so, yes.

- 1 Q. Look down below.
- 2 Do you know who Edgar Ma is?
- 3 A. There is a flight attendant named Edgar
- 4 Maynard.
- 5 Q. Okay. Is that one of your supporters?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. That's one of the usual suspects, isn't it?
- 8 A. I don't know if that is who Jeanna was talking
- 9 about.
- 10 Q. So this email to Julie O'Grady says, "Julie, as
- 11 | a follow-up to our conversation yesterday, I am
- 12 | including the following recent posts.
- "A further example of the public encouragement
- 14 and endorsement of retaliatory practices of Jeanna
- 15 | Jackson and company. Sincerely, Brian Talburt."
- 16 That's what he wrote to you and sent to you as
- 17 president of the Union, isn't it?
- 18 A. That is what he wrote and sent to Julie and
- 19 cc'd me on.
- 20 Q. And you've told us that Ms. Jackson in this
- 21 post was engaged in protected union activity, and
- 22 Mr. Talburt is telling Southwest Airlines that it is
- 23 an example of retaliatory practices of Jeanna
- 24 Jackson, true?
- 25 A. Yes.

- And you are on that email. And I'm sure there 1 **Q.** 2 is going to be an email from you saying, Wait a minute, Julie. That is wrong. That is protected 3 activity. 4 5 Did you do that? 6 Α. No. You are on this email, president of the Union. 7 0. Southwest Airlines receives it. The president of 8 9 the Union is on there and being told that this other union member is doing something inappropriate, and 10 11 you are on the email and say nothing. True? 12 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor. 13 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and 14 answered. 15 THE COURT: Sustained. BY MR. PRYOR: 16 17 Did you take any action to disavow the effort
- in this email to have charges brought against a 18
- 19 union member who was engaging in protected activity?
- 20 Objection, asked and MR. McKEEBY:
- 21 answered, and mischaracterizes the testimony -- or
- the email. 22
- 23 This is broader. MR. PRYOR: I asked --
- 24 MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, objection
- 25 that he's testifying as to a legal opinion -- a

1	legal fact. He's saying that it was in fact
2	protected activity.
3	MR. PRYOR: First of all
4	THE COURT: I'll overrule on the legal
5	fact. You did broaden it.
6	I'll let her answer the question.
7	BY MR. PRYOR:
8	Q. You can answer.
9	A. Can you repeat the question?
10	Q. Did you take any action to disavow this email
11	that you are on trying to charge a union member with
12	Southwest Airlines for engaging in protected union
13	activity?
14	A. No.
15	MR. PRYOR: Let's look at 21-Q.
16	I move for the admission of 21-Q.
17	THE COURT: Same objections on 21-Q?
18	Okay. So I will admit 21-Q.
19	The same limiting instruction. Everything
20	in 21 is for use in the claims against the Union and
21	not in the claims against Southwest.
22	You can publish.
23	(The referred-to document was admitted
24	into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-Q.)
25	MR. PRYOR: I was hoping for the

- 1 unredacted version. It's easier to read.
- We don't have that? If we don't, I will
- 3 | just read this and we will see how we do on it.
- 4 Maybe we can work through it without the unredacted.
- 5 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 6 Q. This is in an email in response to the email we
- 7 | just looked at from Deborah Edwards at Southwest
- 8 | Airlines. And you are on it, Julie O'Grady is on
- 9 it, Mr. Talburt is on it.
- 10 Do you accept those representations?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And --
- MR. PRYOR: Oh, that's the same one I
- 14 have.
- 15 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 16 O. Who is Deborah Edwards at Southwest Airlines?
- 17  $\mid$  A. At the time she was the Phoenix base manager,
- 18 which is where Mr. Talburt was based.
- 19 Q. Okay. Can you pull your mic closer to you and
- 20 | tell me what you just said?
- 21 You are not willing to do that?
- 22 A. At the time she was the Phoenix base manager,
- 23 which is where Mr. Talburt was based.
- 24 Q. Okay. So this is a report to the base manager,
- 25 and she's -- she was on the email below.

- 2 And she says, in response to the email, "Thank
- 3 you for sending these to us, Brian. We will look
- 4 | into this."
- 5 True?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And did you, in response to this email, tell
- 8 | Southwest Airlines, You shouldn't be looking into
- 9 this against Ms. Jackson, the person trying to
- 10 recall me, because she's engaged in protected
- 11 | activity?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Did you take any action to tell Southwest
- 14 | Airlines that this was inappropriate?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 MR. PRYOR: Let's look at Exhibit 21-R.
- 17 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 18 Q. By the way, the date of that is February 23rd,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. That's one day after you had reported Charlene
- 22 | Carter for social media violation, true?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. All right.
- MR. PRYOR: Let's look at 21-R.

I move for the admission of 21-R. 1 2 THE COURT: Okay. Same objections? 3 Same ruling for me. I'm overruling Okay. 4 the objections other than giving the limiting 5 instruction on 21-R. This is another 21 that's useful for the 6 7 claims against the Union but not for the claims against Southwest. 8 9 You can publish. 10 (The referred-to document was admitted into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-R.) 11 BY MR. PRYOR: 12 13 You were included on the email that is Exhibit 0. 14 21-R, true? 15 Α. Yes. And along with -- I think I have something that 16 17 tells me. 18 Who else is on 21-R? So you are on it, Mr. Talburt is on it, and 19 20 Julie O'Grady at Southwest Airlines is on it. 21 Do you accept that? My version is blacked out on who else was cc'd. 22 Α. 23 Q. No, I'm asking you to accept my representation. 24 Counsel have agreed. If I get it wrong, they will tell me. 25

- 1 A. Okay. Yes.
- 2 Q. Okay.
- 3 So you know this is going to Southwest Airlines
- 4 | when you receive it.
- 5 And it is yet again a complaint by Mr. Talburt
- 6 to Southwest Airlines about Jeanna Jackson, true?
- 7 A. I'm reading it. One moment.
- 8 Q. Okay. Just let me know.
- 9 A. Jeanna Jackson appears to be one of the flight
- 10 attendants he is complaining about.
- 11 THE COURT: Hold on. Is there an
- 12 | objection?
- 13 MR. McKEEBY: It's not an objection. It
- 14 is a request for a more specific limiting
- 15 instruction, given some of the language in this
- 16 document, particularly about other employee
- 17 | discipline.
- 18 You've given that instruction in the past,
- 19 but because this document is directly addressed to
- 20 | that issue, I would request a little bit more
- 21 | specificity in the instruction.
- 22 THE COURT: Sure. I will give it and then
- 23 | I will ask Mr. Greenfield.
- Okay. So y'all know what I've talked
- 25 about earlier how Southwest disciplined any employee

1	is not relevant to the claims in this lawsuit.
2	There are some exhibits that have that in
3	anyways, and we are not going to redact those out
4	because it is next to information that is relevant.
5	So I will just ask you to disregard
6	information as to Southwest, I mean how Southwest
7	treated any employee discipline-wise.
8	Thank you.
9	MR. GREENFIELD: Sorry, your Honor. I was
10	just preparing for a sidebar.
11	THE COURT: Okay. Do you need a sidebar?
12	MR. GREENFIELD: No. I thought we were
13	heading that way.
14	THE COURT: Okay. Got it.
15	MR. GREENFIELD: My apologies.
16	THE COURT: I think we channeled in code.
17	Did I satisfy your concerns?
18	MR. McKEEBY: Yes, your Honor.
19	THE COURT: Okay. We are good to go.
20	Now you can proceed.
21	MR. PRYOR: Thank you, your Honor.
22	BY MR. PRYOR:
23	Q. Let me make sure I understood your answer.
24	This is yet again another email from
25	Mr. Talburt.

- 1 At least in part, one of the people he's
- 2 complaining about again is Jeanna Jackson, correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Does he complain about others, did you notice?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Did he complain about other flight attendants?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Did he complain about other flight attendants
- 9 that are union members?
- 10 A. I don't know because I don't know who else he's
- 11 talking about.
- 12 Q. And he's reporting this to Southwest Airlines
- 13 | for them to take action. He's requesting action,
- 14 right?
- Did you read the last paragraph?
- 16 A. I'm assuming he's requesting that they take
- 17 | action because he's complaining about various times
- 18 he feels like he's been harassed and retaliated
- 19 | against.
- 20 Q. I want to go back to Exhibit 21-P. That is
- 21 where it had the post from Jeanna Jackson that was
- 22 reported to Southwest Airlines.
- 23 And in it she predicts that, you know what,
- 24 | this group of -- this group of usual suspects, they
- 25 | will be charging us for our efforts in this recall.

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1	So be careful.
2	And in fact, her post about be careful, be
3	polite, don't say anything wrong, she gets reported
4	for that, and you are on the email doing it.
5	Is that right?
6	A. I was cc'd on the email that was sent in.
7	Q. Okay. My statement is correct, though, isn't
8	it? I'm happy to say it again.
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. Yes, my statement is correct. Right?
11	A. Yes.
12	MR. PRYOR: Let's look at Exhibit 21-T.
13	THE COURT: Same objections on 21-T?
14	All right. Same ruling from me.
15	I'm overruling Union objections on
16	allowing it in under a limiting instruction.
17	This is useful for the claims against the
18	Union, not useful for the claims against Southwest.
19	You can publish Exhibit 21-T.
20	(The referred-to document was admitted
21	into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-T.)
22	BY MR. PRYOR:
23	Q. This is another email that you are on, dated
24	March 1st, along with Deborah Edwards, the base
25	manager, and management at Southwest Airlines,

- 3:17-cv-02278-X Vol 3 July 07, 2022 Page 652 1 yourself, and Mr. Talburt, correct? 2 Α. Yes. 3 And this is, once again, a complaint about 0. Jeanna Jackson and others? 4 5 Α. I don't see Jeanna's name anywhere. Let's look at the attachment. 6 Q. By the way, you really don't know who he's 7 talking about here, right? 8 9 Let's blow this up. I would be making assumptions without any other 10 context of what I just read. 11 12 This is the attachment to the email. Q. Okay. 13 Do you see where it says "Jeanna Jackson"? 14 Yes, I do. 15 And she's talking about the recall effort. And it's not so blurred that I can't read it, but I'm 16 17 happy to read it for you. But I will let you read it and tell us, do you 18 19 agree, again, that this is protected union activity? 20 MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, I would like to object. 21
- 23 THE COURT: Okay.

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24 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were 25 had at sidebar:)

I think a sidebar would be appropriate.

1	MR. GREENFIELD: There is a fine line that
2	counsel is walking on in what he continues to call
3	protected activity versus what she believes is
4	protected activity.
5	Defining something as protected activity
6	or not is a legal conclusion.
7	What she believes is protected union
8	speech, I believe, is a improper way
9	THE COURT: I'm fine with that. It calls
10	for a legal conclusion, what she's used, what she
11	just talked about.
12	MR. GREENFIELD: I don't believe there is
13	in evidence that she used I don't know what that
14	means.
15	MR. PRYOR: She absolutely I will ask
16	that question that way.
17	THE COURT: I agree.
18	MR. PRYOR: It is her job.
19	THE COURT: I agree with yours.
20	MR. PRYOR: Because she is Union
21	president.
22	(Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
23	the following proceedings were held in open
24	court:)
25	THE COURT: All right. You can tweak that

- 1 like we talked about and ask it again.
- 2 MR. PRYOR: I will.
- 3 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 4 Q. Let me read this. Read along with me. Let's
- 5 make sure that we agree what this says, okay?
- 6 Because it is a little blurred, but I think it
- 7 | is readable. If there is something I read that is
- 8 wrong, just go ahead and stop me, okay?
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. This is from Jeanna Jackson, TWU 556.
- 11 She's a union member, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. "It appears our little recall that could is
- 14 having a profound effect on this union and not in
- 15 | this president or someone's favor."
- 16 Is that -- EB, is that the executive board?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. "Panic has set in at the amount of power. In
- 19 | all of the" --
- 20 MR. PRYOR: Make it a little smaller.
- 21 | Maybe I can read that. Yes. So it won't be quite
- 22 as blurred. Smaller, not bigger. Not quite as big.
- 23 That actually may have helped.
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 0. Okay.

- "Panic has set in at the amount of power. Our voices have discussed outrage and shock, actually have.
- "With that being said, that panic is creating a fight or fight affect that is affecting us. This
- 6 leadership is doing everything they can to stay in
- 7 power, even stooping so low as to turning
- 8 dues-paying members in for perceived SMVs."
- 9 Do you think that is social media violations?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. In fact, that's what was going on, wasn't it?
- 12 You had done it, Brian Talburt had done it,
- 13 Mr. Nevarez was involved in it, true?
- MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 15 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Mr. Talburt was not in
- 17 | leadership, and to my knowledge, Mr. Nevarez had not
- 18 turned anything in.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 Q. Well, you had turned in Ms. Carter and you were
- 21 involved in the emails turning in Ms. Jackson.
- 22 That much is true, right?
- 23 A. I was cc'd on them, yes.
- 24 Q. I'm sorry?
- 25 A. I was cc'd on them.

- 1 Q. I understand. That is involved. You received
- 2 it. You are the Union president. You were involved
- 3 to the extent that you were informed of it and the
- 4 Union president took no action to disavow it.
- 5 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
- 6 Counsel is testifying.
- 7 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 10 Q. And you say, "They are having their minions
- 11 turn in members to management for any type of
- 12 discussion that they do not agree with and claiming
- 13 | they are offended, which in turn creates an FF
- 14 meeting."
- 15 Fact-finding meeting.
- 16 That means Southwest is going to investigate
- 17 | them, true?
- $18 \mid A$ . Yes.
- 19 | O. In fact, you are even on the email where they
- 20 take this communication, complaining about that
- 21 | activity, and turning her in for that. True?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. "The president and executive board are
- 24 | violating yet another bylaw, the one that says
- 25 | members are allowed to have a dissenting opinion

1	from that of the Union without fear of reprisal or
2	lack of representation.
3	"I attach a screenshot of the actual bylaw.
4	Please read the whole paragraph."
5	I can read on. I think we can see it.
6	But it is clear that in your belief and
7	understanding as president of Local 556, this is
8	protected union activity. True?
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. And so when we go to the email where she's
11	being reported for engaging in this protected
12	activity, you once again are included as president
13	of the Union and take no action to disavow or inform
14	Southwest Airlines you disagree with the information
15	on which you are carbon-copied, true?
16	A. Yes.
17	MR. PRYOR: Let's look at Exhibit 21-U.
18	I move for the admission of 21-U.
19	THE COURT: Okay. Same objections, same
20	ruling. 21-U is in, but limited to the claims
21	against the Union, not the claims against Southwest.
22	You can publish.
23	(The referred-to document was admitted
24	into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-U.)
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- 1 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 0. 21-U is an email from Brian Talburt on
- 3 May 15th. He includes Mike Sims and Sonya Lacore.
- 4 And Sonya Lacore is the one he was having the
- 5 discussions with about using social media policy to
- 6 target union members that he didn't like.
- 7 Do you recall that?
- 8 A. I recall that there was an email that he had
- 9 had with Sonya complaining.
- 10 | Q. And you know, when we say it was his email, you
- 11 | were forwarded that email and took no action, as I
- 12 remember, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. And you were also on this email where it says
- 15 | "President at TWU 556."
- 16 That is you?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And once again, he's trying to get the company
- 19 to take action against Jeanna Jackson, the head of
- 20 the recall petition, true?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. And he's specifically talking about using the
- 23 | social media policy and even puts in a portion of
- 24 | the policy itself, right?
- 25 A. I'm still reading. I haven't gotten to that

- 1 part.
- 2 Q. I'm sorry?
- 3 A. I'm still reading.
- $4 \mid Q$ . Oh, okay.
- 5 A. Can you ask your question again, please?
- 6 Q. Yes.
- 7 Once again, this is, it looks like, maybe a
- 8 | month and a half later, you are included on
- 9 communications where there are efforts by Brian
- 10 | Talburt with the president of the Union on the email
- 11 | where he's once again trying to get the company to
- 12 | take action against Jeanna Jackson.
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And at the top, I will tell you that
- 15 carbon-copy is not just you, Audrey Stone, but it is
- 16 | also Brett Nevarez, who was also an officer of the
- 17 | Union, true?
- $18 \mid A$ . Yes.
- 19 Q. And who is Mr. Sims at Southwest Airlines?
- 20 A. He, at the time, and still now, is the director
- 21 of -- was in inflight for base operations, I
- 22 believe.
- 23 Q. And so he responds, "Thank you, Brian. We will
- 24 | review your concerns."
- 25 And you had no response to that, true?

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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Let's look at 2-V.
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
                                21-V?
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          I'm sorry.
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              I move for the admission of 21-V.
              THE COURT:
                           21-V.
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              Same objections, same ruling. So I'm
    overruling the objections, admitting it in for the
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    linted purpose of the claims against the Union, not
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    against Southwest.
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              You can publish.
              (The referred-to document was admitted
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         into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-V.)
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    BY MR. PRYOR:
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         And so this is an email, and I think we will be
    able to, before it goes to the jury room at the
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    conclusion of the trial, be able to take out enough
    of the black marks that they will know who these
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    people are so I don't have to remember it right now.
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         But I will represent to you, this is an email
    from Brian Talburt to Mike Sims, carbon-copied Juan
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    Suarez and Deborah Edwards and Sonya Lacore, a name
23
    we have heard before.
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         Those are all Southwest people?
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         Yes.
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- 1 O. And it also includes Brett Nevarez and
- 2 yourself, the officers of Local 556, true?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And now it is July, and more complaints about
- 5 | Ms. Jackson, true?
- 6 A. I'm still reading.
- 7 Q. Okay. Do you see it is about Ms. Jackson now?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 0. Once again, this is an email that senior
- 10 officers of Local 556 are on where you have another
- 11 complaint about Ms. Jackson to Southwest Airlines,
- 12 true?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. You took no action to disavow that either, did
- 15 | you?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. And to your knowledge, at any time did any
- 18 member of the officer team at Local 556 take any
- 19 action to correct this -- these reports to Southwest
- 20 | Airlines against Ms. Jackson for engaging in
- 21 | protected union activity, as you understand it?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 But I will also add, he references again in
- 24 this feeling harassed and being retaliated against,
- 25 | and you can't do that even under the guise of

- 1 protected union activity.
- 2 Q. The harassment was that she was engaging in a
- 3 recall petition.
- 4 What harassment?
- 5 Have you seen any evidence of harassment in any
- 6 of the attachments?
- 7 A. In this particular exhibit, he's specifically
- 8 | speaking about a physical address of another flight
- 9 attendant being published to 1,000 people.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 | A. I don't see the post. I don't know what he's
- 12 | referencing.
- All I have is what is in front of me.
- 14 Q. He makes some allegations, I see that.
- 15 But in terms of evidence that you are aware of
- 16 to support any of this, did you ask to see any
- 17 | evidence or documentation to support anything that
- 18 | would justify you, as Union president, not
- 19 responding to these emails and saying, guit picking
- 20 on a union member for engaging in union activity?
- 21 A. I saw a number of social media posts during
- 22 | this time that were harassing and retaliatory in
- 23 | nature towards various members.
- 24 Q. So where are they?
- We would be happy to talk to you about them,

1 ma'am, or is this some more evidence that you don't 2 have? 3 Objection, your Honor. MR. GREENFIELD: 4 The witness is here to answer questions, 5 not produce evidence. 6 THE COURT: Sustained. 7 I sustained it. You need to ask a new question. 8 9 BY MR. PRYOR: 10 Where are these posts? 11 We have got lots of posts here. We've got lots of evidence here. 12 13 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection. 14 BY MR. PRYOR: 15 Please point to a post. We will be happy to discuss it. 16 17 THE COURT: I will allow that. I didn't put together the 18 THE WITNESS: 19 exhibits. I don't know what exhibits Southwest or 20 the Union are preparing to bring in. I know for a fact that there were numerous 21 22 posts on social media that were investigated 23 regarding harassment and retaliatory behavior and 24 that there were flight attendants disciplined for 25 those posts.

- 1 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. Let's talk about that.
- In fact, isn't what happened is, your union
- 4 leadership gathered as much social media information
- 5 as you could about your opponents, and you sent it
- 6 to Southwest Airlines and reported it, some of it
- 7 | going back five years?
- 8 Isn't that what you did?
- 9 Is that what you are talking about?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. You didn't do that? You had nothing to do with
- 12 | that, that is your sworn testimony?
- 13 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 14 asked and answered.
- 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 16 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 17 Q. Did you have anything to do with that?
- 18 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 19 asked and answered.
- 20 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 21 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 22 Q. Let me try another. I didn't hear an answer to
- 23 my question, so I will broaden it.
- Is it fair to say that you were aware of
- 25 complaints being made to Southwest Airlines about

- 1 recall petition supporters?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And in fact, did you and Rickie Spand bring
- 4 allegations against several union member flight
- 5 attendants to Southwest Airlines in that regard?
- 6 A. I can't speak to what Rickie Spand brought
- 7 | forward. He and I didn't have conversations about
- 8 | it.
- 9 I brought forward concerns of retaliation to
- 10 | Southwest after I had reported Ms. Carter.
- 11 Q. And in fact, you brought, in addition to
- 12 | everything -- the emails you were on, you also
- 13 | brought a complaint against Jeanna Jackson, true?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 | Q. Let me approach and show you Exhibit 132 to see
- 16 | if this refreshes your recollection.
- 17 The underlined that I'm referring to --
- 18 THE COURT: We can't hear you if you are
- 19 not talking into a mic, Mr. Pryor.
- 20 MR. PRYOR: I'm directing her attention to
- 21 | that. Directing her attention to that.
- 22 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 23 Q. Ma'am, I'm going to have you review
- 24 | Exhibit 132, and specifically the information I
- 25 underlined for you.

- I will ask you, do you recall that, in fact,
- 2 that you and Rickie Spand brought several complaints
- 3 against flight attendants?
- 4 A. As I already stated, I don't know what Rickie
- 5 | Spand brought forward. I don't know what his
- 6 complaints were.
- 7 I know what mine was.
- 8 Q. And you are telling us it was only against
- 9 Jeanna Jackson that you brought a complaint?
- 10 A. No, that's not what I stated.
- 11 Q. Okay. So who in addition to Ms. Carter and
- 12 | Ms. Jackson did you bring complaints against?
- 13 A. I believe the other one was Chris Click.
- 14 Q. I'm sorry, who?
- 15 A. Chris Click.
- 16 Q. That is right, Chris Click. That's the guy
- 17 | that was elected president that got kicked out and
- 18 | you ended up being president, right?
- 19 A. He wasn't elected president.
- 20 Q. I'm sorry?
- 21 A. He was not elected president.
- 22 Q. What was he elected?
- 23 A. First vice president.
- 24 Q. Okay. So that was the first vice president
- 25 that got kicked out.

Were you then put in as first vice president 1 2 and then promoted to president? 3 I was put in first vice president per our Α. bylaws, and due to succession in our bylaws, I 4 5 eventually moved up to the presidency once the president was removed from office. 6 7 Q. So you are reporting a recall petition supporter, a previous political opponent to the 8 9 company, and they are both union members, right? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Is it fair to say that you never reported a **Q.** 12 union member that was a supporter of yours at any 13 time for anything they did? 14 Yes, because I never felt harassed or 15 retaliated against by a union supporter. You don't have to turn in violations of company 16 0. policy that you see, just only when you are 17 harassed? 18 19 I have the right, if I feel like I'm being harassed or retaliated against, to report that per 20 Southwest Airlines policy. 21 22 MR. PRYOR: May I approach, your Honor? 23 THE COURT: You may. 24 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were 25 had at sidebar:)

1	MR. PRYOR: Would it violate the limine
2	instruction to ask her what happened to Ms. Jackson?
3	I would like to make an offer of proof on
4	it outside the presence of the jury, if I'm not
5	allowed to ask. I don't know what her answer would
6	be.
7	THE COURT: At the next break.
8	MR. PRYOR: Thank you.
9	(Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
10	the following proceedings were held in open
11	court:)
12	BY MR. PRYOR:
13	Q. Is it your understanding that Local 556 has an
14	affirmative duty to accommodate employees' religious
15	beliefs?
16	MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor.
17	Asking for a legal opinion as to
18	MR. PRYOR: She's president of the Union
19	and has obligations
20	MR. GREENFIELD: accommodating a
21	religious
22	THE COURT: Hold on. No speaking
23	objections and no speaking responses.
24	I will allow her to answer the question if
25	she has personal knowledge.

- 1 THE WITNESS: The only discussion or
- 2 knowledge I ever had while president about religious
- 3 accommodations was with an attorney and protected
- 4 under attorney-client privilege.
- 5 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 6 Q. As president of the Union, you had no
- 7 understanding, apart from a privilege conversation
- 8 | with your attorney, regarding the Union's
- 9 obligations to accommodate religious beliefs of its
- 10 members or objectors?
- 11 | A. It came up once during my entire
- 12 administration.
- 13 Q. When did you have this conversation with an
- 14 | attorney?
- 15 A. I don't recall at what point it was during the
- 16 presidency -- during my presidency. I just remember
- 17 | what prompted the conversation.
- 18 Q. What prompted it?
- 19 A. For the inflight training flight attendant
- 20 candidates, the Union both spoke at training and
- 21 | then hosted a union-sponsored dinner for the flight
- 22 attendant candidates.
- 23 And there was a flight attendant candidate who
- 24 | had approached our treasurer at the time to ask
- 25 about not joining the union due to his religious

1 beliefs.

- I wasn't a part of that conversation. The
- 3 treasurer came to me, and it was not something that
- 4 we had ever dealt -- I had never dealt with before,
- 5 he had never dealt with before, so we immediately
- 6 | sought legal counsel.
- 7 Q. What was the religious belief involved?
- 8 A. That he was a Christian and -- again, to my
- 9 knowledge, I didn't personally speak to the flight
- 10 attendant -- and that his belief in the Bible, he
- 11 was not allowed to join a union.
- 12 Q. So he said he couldn't join?
- 13 A. That was his request. That based off of his
- 14 religious Christian beliefs, he did not want to join
- 15 | the union, which would not take place until after
- 16 you actually successfully complete probation.
- 17 Q. All he has to do is opt out. Was he wanting to
- 18 | not pay dues as well?
- 19 | A. Correct. He was not requesting to opt out or
- 20 be an agency fee. He was requesting to pay zero
- 21 | dues upon completion of probation.
- 22 Q. Okay. And did the union accept or reject that
- 23 | accommodation request?
- 24 A. The accommodation request was never formally
- 25 made. He did not complete probation with Southwest

1	Airlines.
2	Q. So he never qualified even to be a union member
3	then?
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. Okay.
6	So since that time, having talked to your
7	attorney and understanding your duties in regard to
8	protecting religious views and accommodations for
9	them, have you provided any religious
10	accommodations?
11	A. No. There was nothing that came up outside of
12	that.
13	MR. PRYOR: Let me look at my notes.
14	We move for the admission of 21-X.
15	THE COURT: 21-X.
16	MR. McKEEBY: So I'm not sure I really
17	understand the exhibit.
18	Let's just go with it.
19	MR. GREENFIELD: Are we talking about
20	21-X?
21	THE COURT: 21-X.
22	MR. GREENFIELD: Can we have it pulled up
23	on the screens outside the jury?
24	THE COURT: We have got the jury screens
25	muted.

1 Can you pull up 21-X on the screen. 2 Now that you can see it, any other 3 objections to raise on 21-X? 4 MR. McKEEBY: Southwest has the same 5 limiting instruction request. MR. GREENFIELD: No objection, your Honor. 6 THE COURT: Okay. I will overrule those 7 prior objections we discussed, and I will include 8 9 this with the same limiting instruction. These are for the claims against the Union 10 and not for the claims against Southwest. 11 12 21-X is in. 13 You can publish. 14 (The referred-to document was admitted 15 into evidence as Plaintiff's Exhibit 21-X.) BY MR. PRYOR: 16 17 Can you identify 21-X as an email that you are 0. on, carbon-copied on, Brett Nevarez is carbon-copied 18 19 on, it is sent from Rickie Spand? 20 And that is one of your inner-circle people? 21 Α. No. 22 It was sent from Rickie Spand and the entire 23 executive board was copied on it. He was not anyone 24 I would consider in my inner circle. 25 He was what? 0.

- 1 A. He was not someone I would consider in my inner
- 2 | circle.
- 3 There was points he was very outspoken against
- 4 | me and my administration.
- 5 Q. So Rickie Spand would not be someone in support
- 6 of your leadership, true?
- 7 A. Many times over the course of my administration
- 8 he was not in support of my leadership.
- 9 Q. How about in March of '27 [sic], was he on your
- 10 | side then?
- 11  $\mid$  A. It appears so, yes.
- 12 Q. And he's sending to Suzanne Stephenson another
- 13 complaint about Jeanna Jackson and her recall
- 14 | propaganda, true?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you are on this, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. Did you review it to see if it involved
- 19 protected union activity to see whether or not maybe
- 20 you should tell Suzanne Stephenson, Hey, there is
- 21 | nothing wrong with that?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Is that a good example of how you performed
- 24 | your duties as president of Local 556 in 2017?
- 25 A. Can you repeat the question?

1 | Q. Yes.

- 2 Is that a good example of how you performed
- 3 | your duties as president of the union in 2017?
- 4 A. No, that is not -- that is -- I don't believe
- 5 that not responding to this is representative of how
- 6 | I did my job as president.
- 7 Q. So do you think now, you know what, I should
- 8 have, as Union president, exercised that fiduciary
- 9 duty to my member and make sure that Southwest
- 10 | Airlines is not confused that this is union
- 11 | activity?
- 12 Did you think to do that?
- 13 A. No. I did not get involved when a flight
- 14 attendant brought something forward to Southwest
- 15 | management as a concern, or any part of those
- 16 conversations that they chose to have with
- 17 | leadership.
- 18 | Q. Well, ma'am, you are involved because you are
- 19 on the email.
- 20 If you are going to say, Hey, the fact that I'm
- 21 on there means nothing, why wouldn't you then
- 22 respond to Southwest Airlines -- yes, to Southwest
- 23 | Airlines, and say, Hey, I'm not involved in this.
- 24 | I'm not, as Union president, even going to comment,
- 25 as opposed to, it looks like the leadership of the

1	Union is on here and is either in support or
2	remaining silent.
3	MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
4	answered, compound.
5	THE COURT: Sustained.
6	BY MR. PRYOR:
7	Q. You don't think you, as a good Union president,
8	should have taken action in regard to any of these
9	emails where reports are being made against your
10	political opponents?
11	A. No.
12	MR. PRYOR: Thank you.
13	THE COURT: Any further questions?
14	Any further questions?
15	MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry, your Honor.
16	Other than what we just sidebarred about,
17	I have no further questions at this time.
18	THE COURT: Sure.
19	I take that subject to, we can go ahead
20	and start cross-examination of the witness.
21	Do we know who wants to go first?
22	MR. GREENFIELD: I will, your Honor.
23	THE COURT: Okay. Go for it.
24	Go ahead, Mr. Greenfield.
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## 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION

- 2 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 3 Q. Good morning, Ms. Stone.
- 4 A. Good morning.
- 5 0. Counsel for the Plaintiff talked a lot about
- 6 the words that were sent and whether those were
- 7 | protected activity; is that correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 0. And did you testify that the words you saw
- 10 were, in your opinion, protected activity? Is that
- 11 | correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. I would like to talk a little bit about
- 14 the actions and the manner that went along with
- 15 those words.
- In your opinion, if someone would have sent you
- 17 | a horse head that was chopped off a horse with the
- 18 words on it, "We are going to recall you from
- 19 president, Audrey Stone, would the words themselves
- 20 be protected activity, in your opinion?
- 21 A. The words, yes.
- 22 Q. What about the manner in which it was sent?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 | Q. Okay. What if the words that were protected
- 25 | activity about recalling you included liable or

- 1 slander? Do you think, along with when those are
- 2 coupled together, that is still, in your view, was
- 3 | protected activity?
- 4 A. Is there an example, just so I understand what
- 5 your idea of slander is?
- 6 Q. Yes.
- 7 And let's just move on to fraud for
- 8 | specificity's sake.
- 9 Do you remember the recall petition that has
- 10 been discussed at length by counsel?
- 11  $\mid$  A. Yes.
- 12 MR. GREENFIELD: Can you pull up Exhibit
- 13 No. 134.
- 14 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 15 | Q. Before we get into the specifics of the
- 16 | document -- before we get into the specifics of the
- 17 document, what is your memory of the outcome of a
- 18 review of the recall petition?
- 19 A. That the recall petition was essentially deemed
- 20 unsuccessful and invalid because it contained a
- 21 | number of fraudulent entries, forged signatures,
- 22 | signatures of flight attendants who had -- who were
- 23 no longer with us, or there were white out, there
- 24 | were expired signatures, white out on documents
- 25 | where they just changed the date by a year.

Duplicate signatures.

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- A list of reasons where the recall fell very short of reaching the number needed, um, for it to even to be considered, um, valid.
- 5 Q. Did you consider the recall petition to be a 6 fraudulent document?
- 7 MR. PRYOR: Objection, leading.
- 8 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 9 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 10 Q. What were your opinions of the recall petition?
- 11 A. My opinion of the recall petition, um, was that
- 12 | even the basis that it was started under, which was
- 13 | a change in the duty day, contractual duty day, the
- 14 proposed change in the tentative agreement that was
- 15 rejected, I didn't believe that was even a basis for
- 16 a recall petition that a negotiated, agreed-upon
- 17 change in the contract wasn't a valid basis.
- 18 But the Union ultimately decided the Union
- 19 | would do their due diligence and look into it, and
- 20 | conducted a very lengthy, thorough examination of
- 21 the findings to determine whether or not what was
- 22 presented even met the criteria needed under our
- 23 bylaws, separate from whether or not the reason for
- 24 the recall was a valid reason.
- 25 Q. And who made that decision to review the recall

- 1 petition?
- 2 A. The executive board.
- 3 Q. Now, my understanding is that your testimony
- 4 yesterday, and/or earlier today, was that the recall
- 5 petition came about because of the failed tentative
- 6 agreement on the first CBA; is that correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. Do you remember any of the board members
- 9 who voted against that tentative agreement No. 1?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. Who are those board members, if you can recall?
- 12 A. They were Jessica Parker --
- 13 MR. PRYOR: Object on lack of foundation.
- 14 THE COURT: I'll allow it.
- 15 Ask the question. She can answer.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Jessica Parker, David
- 17 Jackson, Donna Keith, and BR Ricks. Those were the
- 18 | four board members not named on the recall petition.
- 19 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 20 Q. Okay. Now, what steps, in your recollection,
- 21 | did the executive board set up to review this recall
- 22 | petition?
- 23 A. The steps set up were that there was going to
- 24 be a committee formed, and that for obvious reasons,
- 25 | no one that was named on the recall would serve on

that committee or have any conversations. 1 2 Our typical Union process, and I think I even spoke a little bit yesterday, is that our committees 3 4 have a liaison that serves as the go-between between 5 a committee and the executive board, who is the governing body of the union. 6 7 So it was also agreed upon that the liaison to the committee that was going to be reviewing it 8 9 could also not be a board member that was named on 10 the recall. So the committee was set up with three of the 11 four board members who were not named and who do not 12 13 vote to send a tentative agreement out, and the 14 liaison was a board member who had come onto the 15 board since then and had not had any part of the vote of the TA, and he was made the liaison for the 16 17 committee. And they worked with legal counsel throughout 18 19 the process to ensure proper verification. BY MR. GREENFIELD: 20 So my understanding is the executive 21 Okay. **Q.** board decided that a committee should be named to

- 22
- 23 review the petition; is that correct?
- 24 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 25 THE COURT: Sustained.

- 1 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 2 Q. Was a committee formed?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And who were the committee members who reviewed
- 5 | the recall petition?
- 6 A. Jessica Parker, Donna Keith and John DiPippa.
- 7 Q. Ms. Parker opposed the first Collective
- 8 | Bargaining Agreement?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And Ms. Keith opposed the first Collective
- 11 | Bargaining Agreement?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And what about Mr. DiPippa?
- 14 A. Yes. And I'm sorry, I may not have listed him
- 15 | earlier.
- 16 O. And were those individuals named in the recall
- 17 | petition themselves?
- 18 A. No, they were not.
- 19 0. Can you identify this document?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And about a quarter way down the page, it has,
- 22 | bolded, "Findings."
- 23 Do you see where I'm at?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. "Entries found not valid fell into the

1	following categories."		
2	Did I read that correctly?		
3	A. Yes.		
4	Q. "130 no employee numbers. 442 with no dates		
5	associated to the entry. 19 with no dates, no		
6	employee numbers."		
7	And let's just go down a little bit more.		
8	36 were filed by were signed by members in		
9	bad standing; is that correct?		
10	A. Yes.		
11	Q. 49 were either signed by individuals who were		
12	no longer with the company, who had quit and/or were		
13	deceased; is that correct?		
14	MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.		
15	THE COURT: Sustained.		
16	MR. GREENFIELD: Did I read that		
17	correctly?		
18	MR. PRYOR: Object, leading, based on the		
19	previous question.		
20	THE COURT: I will allow it.		
21	BY MR. GREENFIELD:		
22	Q. Did I read that correctly?		
23	A. Yes.		
24	Q. There were 504 duplicate signatures.		
25	Did I read that correctly?		

- 1 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 4 Q. Only 15 agency fee objectors signed it,
- 5 correct?
- 6 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 7 THE COURT: It's fine.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 10 Q. "88 signatures did not match the employee
- 11 | numbers."
- 12 Did I read that correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. "115 signatures were either altered or the date
- 15 expired and year changed from year 2015 to 2016."
- 16 Did I read that correctly?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. "1,612 issues of there being a white-out or the
- 19 date expired and year change from 2015 to 2016."
- 20 Did I read that correctly?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And why was -- why would that matter that the
- 23 date was changed from 2015 to 2016, if it mattered
- 24 | at all?
- 25 A. The language in our bylaws is specific to a

- 1 time frame, and I believe it's recall -- the first
- 2 | signature to when it's turned in, it has to be
- 3 within, I believe, a 12-month time period.
- 4 Otherwise, the signatures expire and can't -- cannot
- 5 be counted as a valid signature on the recall
- 6 petition.
- 7 Q. Okay. In total, how many invalid entries do
- 8 you see?
- 9 A. 3,503.
- 10 Q. And how many were required for a valid recall
- 11 petition of the board?
- 12 Let me ask it a different way.
- 13 A. 50 percent plus one of the membership, I
- 14 | believe, is the -- I don't know the number, but I
- 15 believe that's the statistic needed.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. The percentage.
- 18 Q. Do you have a recollection about how many
- 19 members of the union there were?
- 20 A. At this point, there were I think over 15,000.
- 21 Q. So if my math is correct, that would require
- 22 7,001 signatures for a valid recall petition?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. At the end of examination, the name Chris Click
- 25 was brought up.

- 1 Do you remember -- did you testify that you
- 2 | filed a complaint with Southwest Airlines against
- 3 Chris Click?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And what was the nature of that?
- 6 A. He had -- he was posting on social media and I
- 7 | believe using my specific name and talking about me
- 8 | in relation to turning in Ms. Carter.
- 9 0. And why did you turn him in for that?
- 10 A. Because employees are supposed to be protected
- 11 under the Southwest Airlines policy to be able to
- 12 | bring a complaint forward and not be subjected to
- 13 retaliation.
- 14 And it was one of my concerns and why it took
- 15 me many days between receiving the videos and
- 16 | sending the complaint to Southwest, because I was
- 17 | scared of being retaliated against.
- 18 Q. Now, it was discussed that Mr. Click was -- was
- 19 Mr. Click removed from office at any point?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | O. Okay. And who are the other individuals who
- 22 | were removed from office?
- 23 Do you remember their names?
- 24 A. Jerry Lindemann, who was treasurer, and Stacy
- 25 | Martin, who was president.

And in what year did that occur? 1 **Q.** 2 Α. 2013. Okay. Can you explain to the jury the 3 Q. circumstances as to how and why those individuals 4 5 were removed from office, if you know? MR. PRYOR: Object, lack of foundation. 6 Request to voir dire the witness. 7 8 MR. GREENFIELD: I asked --9 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were 10 had at sidebar:) 11 THE COURT: Why would you need to voir 12 dire the witness? 13 MR. PRYOR: He can't do it, if he's not 14 going to establish a foundation. 15 MR. GREENFIELD: I asked if she knew. 16 MR. PRYOR: You asked what were the 17 circumstances. 18 If she knew. MR. GREENFIELD: 19 THE COURT: You need a foundation for 20 answering the question. MR. PRYOR: I didn't hear -- I guess I 21 22 still object on foundation. 23 He should find the basis of what she 24 Is it double, triple hearsay? Does he want 25 to know her opinion? That is a different question.

- 1 I think we need more foundation. That is just my
  2 objection.
- THE COURT: I understand. I think it is
  not offered for its truth, it is just offered for
  the state of mind.
- (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and the following proceedings were held in open court:)
- 9 THE COURT: Okay. You can proceed and 10 reask that question.
- 11 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 12 Q. Ms. Stone, if you have personal knowledge about
- 13 the circumstances -- let me just ask, do you have
- 14 any personal knowledge about the circumstances under
- 15 | which Mr. Lindemann, Click and Martin were removed
- 16 from the executive board?
- 17 A. Yes, based off of that information that the
- 18 Union published to the membership and put out. I
- 19 wasn't a part of the process.
- 20 Q. Okay. And what is your understanding of why
- 21 they were removed?
- 22 A. There were questions about money and funds and
- 23 the way they were being utilized.
- 24 There was a presentation that they put together
- 25 depicting expenditures, attributing it to certain

- board members. It was shown at some membership
  meetings, not the others.
- We are required to present the same information at all membership meetings. A membership meeting is one long meeting that you go to in each domicile to have an opportunity for the members in each domicile to come and stay abreast of union business.
- So it was a combination of factors. And
  ultimately it was deemed that some of their actions,
  while in leadership position, were a violation of
  our -- not only bylaws, but our TWU International
- 12 Constitution.
- 13 Q. Are you aware of any additional actions that
- 14 | the Union took against those individuals?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 0. What are those?
- 17 A. The Union filed a lawsuit because during the
- 18 | time -- under our constitution, there -- just like
- 19 with Southwest -- there is an investigation, a due
- 20 process. Someone is not just removed.
- 21 And so they were suspended and were not allowed
- 22 to act in their leadership positions during that
- 23 | time.
- 24 They ignored that. Actually broke into the
- 25 | Union office. Sent Union communications out to the

- 1 membership with false information in it. And they
  2 continued to spend Union dues and continued to act
  3 as if they were still in their positions.
- And the lawsuit filed was to try to recover the money that they illegally spent during that time, as
- 6 well as to return Union property that the gentlemen
- 7 were in possession of that they had not turned over
- 8 upon their removals.
- 9 Q. And did that -- do you know if that lawsuit was
- 10 presented to a jury or not?
- 11 A. I know it went to trial. I believe it was a
- 12 | jury trial.
- 13 Q. And do you remember the result of that trial?
- 14 A. The Union --
- MR. PRYOR: Object, your Honor. It calls
- 16 for a legal conclusion.
- We need more information about what the
- 18 charges were and what was done.
- 19 THE COURT: Hold on. That's a speaking
- 20 objection. If you want a sidebar, you can.
- MR. PRYOR: Okay.
- 22 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were
- 23 had at sidebar:)
- MR. PRYOR: Results of a jury trial is way
- 25 ambiguous as to what she's testifying about.

1	MR. GREENFIELD: It is a matter of public		
2	record.		
3	THE COURT: The judgment was		
4	MR. GREENFIELD: I would be happy to ask.		
5	I have the document if the judge would like judicial		
6	notice.		
7	MR. PRYOR: As an exhibit?		
8	MR. GREENFIELD: No. I have the document.		
9	MR. PRYOR: A document. Fine.		
10	Let me see it.		
11	MR. GREENFIELD: Sure.		
12	MR. McKEEBY: We are staying up here.		
13	THE COURT: Wise.		
14	(Discussion off the record.)		
15	MR. GREENFIELD: Amended Judge Tonya		
16	Parker. I know her.		
17	MR. PRYOR: Let me see it.		
18	How much is it? Where is Click? Stacy		
19	Martin?		
20	MR. GREENFIELD: Well, I will be specific,		
21	if you would.		
22	MR. PRYOR: Can I see this?		
23	THE COURT: \$17,000.		
24	You are wanting to do what are you		
25	wanting?		

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I would like to ask her
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
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    about it. If she doesn't recall, I would like to
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    ask the Court to take judicial notice that a
    judgment was entered for $17,570 against Stacy
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    Martin.
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              MR. PRYOR: For what? That is a judgment
    of 17,000.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: Their entire case is
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    predicated upon the ability to tie protected
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    activity to actions.
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              What these supporters were doing were
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    spotting fraud. They were spotting illegal
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               Their protected activity is lost at that
    activity.
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    point. At least in the --
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              I can ask her what she believes.
              MR. PRYOR: First of all, if you think the
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    centerpiece of it is cause, it is not. But in any
    event, the recall petition, what you guys were doing
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    to people trying to recall, the $17,000, what's it
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    for? Against Stacy Martin? It's only relevant if
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    somebody comes in and says what it is for and
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    somehow ties --
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              THE COURT: She talked about the scope of
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    the lawsuit, right?
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              So I think he can get into judgment.
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    you want to pick it apart on cross, redirect, I
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    think that is fine.
              MR. GREENFIELD: I have the charge to the
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    jury as well.
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              THE COURT: You can bring it in.
              (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and
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         the following proceedings were held in open
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         court:)
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              THE COURT: You can proceed,
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    Mr. Greenfield.
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          I have another objection, too,
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    if I can make it up here. I can state it shortly.
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                          Let's state it shortly.
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                          Okay. I'll wait for the
              MR. PRYOR:
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    question.
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              THE COURT:
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              You can ask that question now,
    Mr. Greenfield.
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    BY MR. GREENFIELD:
         There was a lawsuit brought, and to be fair, do
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    Q.
    you remember if any of Mr. Lindemann, Mr. Click or
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    Mr. Martin were eventually dismissed from the
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    lawsuit?
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              MR. PRYOR: Was that a yes or no question?
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    I couldn't hear it.
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I asked if she remembered 1 MR. GREENFIELD: 2 if anyone was dismissed from the lawsuit. 3 Object, leading. Object, MR. PRYOR: relevance. Object, prejudice. Object, lack of 4 5 foundation. THE COURT: I will allow it. 6 7 THE WITNESS: I believe that Mr. Click and Mr. Lindemann, yes, I believe they were dismissed. 8 BY MR. GREENFIELD: 9 Leaving the former president, Mr. Martin, in 10 11 the suit? 12 Yes. Α. And if you do have a recollection at all or 13 0. 14 have personal knowledge, what was the result? 15 MR. PRYOR: Object, compound, so I can 16 form an objection. 17 THE COURT: I don't think it's compound. Okay. Then I object, lack of 18 MR. PRYOR: 19 foundation. Object, relevance and prejudice. 20 THE COURT: Overruled. 21 You can answer. 22 MR. PRYOR: I thought he said belief or 23 personal knowledge, which I thought was two 24 different things. 25 THE COURT: Recollection or personal

- 1 knowledge, which I think is the same thing.
- 2 So you can answer the question if you have
- 3 | a recollection or personal knowledge of the result
- 4 of the suit.
- 5 THE WITNESS: The result was that
- 6 Mr. Martin was ordered, I think by the judge, to
- 7 return any personal property that he had and he was
- 8 also ordered to -- there was a monetary amount that
- 9 he was required to pay back the Union to reimburse
- 10 | the money that they had spent during their
- 11 | suspensions.
- 12 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 13 Q. And do you remember the amount of that money?
- 14 A. I don't remember the exact amount.
- 15 Q. If I brought you a document to refresh your
- 16 recollection, would that help?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | MR. GREENFIELD: May I approach?
- 19 THE COURT: You may.
- 20 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 21 Q. Did that help refresh your recollection?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. And do you remember what that amount was now?
- 24 MR. PRYOR: Object, your Honor, to
- 25 | foundation, relevance, prejudice.

And let's see if we wait five minutes and 1 2 see if it refreshes her recollection. 3 THE COURT: I'll overrule those 4 objections. 5 She can answer. THE WITNESS: \$17,530.01, I believe. 6 7 BY MR. GREENFIELD: That is the amount of money that a jury found 8 Ο. 9 that Mr. Martin had inappropriately spent on the 10 Union's behalf? Object, mischaracterizes 11 MR. PRYOR: 12 testimony. Object, leading. 13 THE COURT: I will allow it. 14 THE WITNESS: Yes. 15 MR. GREENFIELD: I have asked our tech 16 person to pull up Exhibit 6, which is the Collective 17 Bargaining Agreement between the Union and TWU, Local 556. 18 19 THE COURT: It is already in, so we are 20 publishing. 21 Thank you. MR. GREENFIELD: 22 BY MR. GREENFIELD: 23 I believe there was a discussion yesterday 0. 24 about Article III; is that correct? 25 Α. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. And can you read silently, as I read
- 2 below: "The right to manage and direct the working
- 3 forces subject to the provisions of this agreement
- 4 is vested and retained by the company."
- 5 Did I read that correctly?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Is that the provision you were trying to recall
- 8 | yesterday?
- 9 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 10 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, as well as some of the
- 12 | language above in No. 2 where it states, "Employees
- 13 covered by this agreement shall be governed by all
- 14 company rules, regulations, and orders previously or
- 15 hereafter issued by proper authorities of the
- 16 | company."
- Do you want me to keep reading?
- 18 0. That will be fine. Thank you.
- 19 I would like to go a little bit back in time
- 20 now.
- 21 When did you first become a flight attendant at
- 22 | Southwest Airlines?
- 23 A. June 28, 2004. 18 years ago.
- 24 Q. And when you became a flight attendant, did you
- 25 | make a decision to be a part of the Union?

- 1 A. It's a requirement upon -- to be a Southwest
- 2 | flight attendant, it is -- you are a member of the
- 3 Union upon successful completion of probation unless
- 4 | you voluntarily choose to opt out.
- 5 Q. And what were your personal feelings about
- 6 joining the Union?
- 7 A. I was excited. I didn't know anything about a
- 8 union. Growing up in East Texas, I hadn't been
- 9 exposed to it.
- 10 Someone early on told me to learn the contract,
- 11 to understand it, and know what my rights were,
- 12 because they would not always be offered to me. And
- 13 | that there wasn't going to be Southwest reminding
- 14 me, you know, on some of the contractual provisions
- 15 | that I could exercise.
- 16 So I started reading and learning about the
- 17 | contract and the Union, you know, as a new
- 18 experience, as part of my journey with Southwest.
- 19 0. And at some point, we know you became president
- 20 of the Union.
- 21 When did you become involved with the Union
- 22 | separate from just being a member?
- 23 | A. In I think the end of 2005, maybe early 2006,
- 24 | somewhere in that time frame, another flight
- 25 attendant and I wrote a book called "Contract

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The contract is very long. It is -- a lot of

it is legalese, it does not really include examples,

and it is difficult for flight attendants to

understand.

I thought it would be helpful if there was kind of a more flight attendant-friendly guide that used real-life examples to help explain some of the parts of the contract that really affect us every day when we are working.

So we wrote this little book. I was -- I knew an officer at the time for the Union, you know, was talking to him about it.

And it came on the Union's radar when the book was -- you know, we were selling it for \$10.

When we started selling it, that's -- the Union started, you know, recruiting me to get officially involved, because I was already doing work to educate our membership on my own.

I officially became a shop steward in 2006.

- Q. And what were your duties as a shop steward?
- 22 A. My duties were assisting our domicile executive
- 23 board member in the base on anything they needed.
- 24 They were the elected representative on the
- 25 executive board.

1 But, you know, whether it was lounge and 2 helping them with lounge mobilizations where we 3 would go out and talk to flight attendants about 4 current events or hot topics, particularly during 5 negotiations. Another responsibility was to represent flight 6 7 attendants in any mandatory meetings with members of Southwest Airlines's management. 8 9 That included representing them not only in the 10 meeting, documenting the meetings, submitting those Sort of general shop steward 11 to the Union. 12 responsibilities. 13 Did you hold any other positions outside of 0. 14 shop steward before your presidency? 15 Α. Yes. What else? 16 0. 17 During the tentative agreement rollout of a Α. contract in 2009, I was on what at the time was 18 19 called the contract action team. 20 In the base, later on in my -- the same thing that later on in my administration we referred to as 21 22 CAN. 23 But spending time in the bases, kind of the 24 liaison between the negotiating team and

rank-and-file flight attendants, to help them

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- understand the changes in the contract, make sure
  everyone is making an educated vote, direct them to
  negotiating team members if they needed to be.
- I also became the Baltimore domicile executive board member in 2008.
- Also was the co-chairperson and chairperson of our education committee.
- I worked with our grievance team on Board of
  Adjustments and arbitration work, which was
  grievances that the Union was taking forward in
  representation of memberships, of actually putting
  those cases on in front of either Board of
  Adjustment or an arbitrator.
- 14 Q. That will suffice. That's all right.
- Did you hold any other offices or positions in between that and becoming president?
- A. I continued to hold the position of shop

  steward throughout my Southwest career. I'm still a

  shop steward.
- 20 And then I also held the title -- held the 21 position of first vice president briefly before 22 assuming the presidency.
- 23 Q. Okay. Why did you run for office?
- 24 A. Advocacy is -- is work I'm passionate about.

  25 Prior to Southwest, I worked in the children's

mental health field and was an advocate for children 1 and adolescents who struggled with mental health 2 3 issues, as well as working with their families. 4 Union work was a different work group, but to 5 me, it was still about advocating for the -advocating for people, and I have always been 6 7 passionate about education. So I had started doing union work, really 8 9 enjoyed the work and thought I could make a 10 difference, and that is ultimately why I decided to 11 run. 12 Okay. And when you ultimately became president 0. 13 of the Union, did Southwest Airlines present you any 14 paperwork related to you becoming president? 15 Α. No. Did they ask you to sign anything that said, 16 ο. 17 when you became president, that you had to give up your rights as an employee? 18 Object, leading. 19 MR. PRYOR: 20 I will sustain that one. THE COURT: 21 Can you rephrase? 22 MR. GREENFIELD: Yes, your Honor. 23 BY MR. GREENFIELD: 24 Did you ever sign any documents that 0. 25 relinquished your rights as an employee of Southwest

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1	Airlines?	
2	MR. PRYOR: Same objection	
3	THE COURT: That one's good.	
4	Overruled.	
5	THE WITNESS: No.	
6	BY MR. GREENFIELD:	
7	Q. Were you ever under the impression that when	
8	you became president, you relinquished your rights	
9	as a Southwest employee?	
10	MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.	
11	THE COURT: I will overrule that.	
12	You can answer.	
13	THE WITNESS: No.	
14	BY MR. GREENFIELD:	
15	Q. Okay. We've talked I found this out for the	
16	first time today about your book.	
17	Are you an attorney?	
18	A. No.	
19	Q. Do you find, to this day, portions of the	
20	Collective Bargaining Agreement difficult for you to	
21	work through?	
22	MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.	
23	THE COURT: I will allow that.	
24	THE WITNESS: Yes.	
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- 1 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 2 Q. And when you were -- let me take a step back.
- 3 At some point when you became president, you
- 4 | also became lead negotiator for the CBA, correct?
- 5 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 6 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 8 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 9 Q. Did you do that yourself or were you a member
- 10 of a team doing that negotiation?
- 11 A. I was a member of a 5 percent negotiating team.
- 12 Under our bylaws, the president is also lead
- 13 negotiator. So I had four other team members.
- 14 Q. So as I understand it, when you became
- 15 | president per the bylaws, you became lead
- 16 negotiator?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. And on that team, on your negotiating team,
- 19 were there any legal representatives to help you?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. And who was that?
- 22 | A. We had -- we had two that represented us
- 23 | throughout our contract negotiations, both through a
- 24 | labor firm out of Miami, Phillips and Richard.
- 25 Mark Richard was our primary attorney at the

- 1 bargaining table, and then one of his associates,
- 2 | Jeff Bott, also assisted at times.
- 3 Q. And who made the decision to bring them on to
- 4 the negotiating team?
- 5 A. Mr. Richard had been the Union's attorney for
- 6 contract negotiations since before I worked for
- 7 | Southwest Airlines. He had already at that time
- 8 worked with the Union to negotiate two different
- 9 | industry-leading contracts.
- 10 And when I came onto the team as lead
- 11 | negotiator, they had already been prepping and
- 12 | working on negotiations.
- 13 So it was already decided that he would
- 14 continue that role that he had been serving for many
- 15 years.
- 16 Q. So when you came on to work on the negotiating
- 17 | team, negotiations had already been ongoing?
- 18 A. They had not been ongoing, but preparation for
- 19 them had been going on, because our contract became
- 20 amendable June 1st, 2013, and there is work that you
- 21 | have to do to prepare before you actually just sit
- 22 down and start negotiating with Southwest Airlines.
- 23 A lot of research, behind-the-scenes work.
- 24 And the negotiating team had already started
- 25 that process under the president that was -- that

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- 2 The timing of those removals and the changeover
- 3 in leadership happened just before our contract
- 4 became amendable, and we were due to start
- 5 negotiations early in June. So there, again, had
- 6 been work that was behind the scenes, had been
- 7 performed by the negotiating team prior to my
- 8 | arrival.
- 9 0. Are you aware if the attorneys you just
- 10 | mentioned were advising the negotiating team before
- 11 | you joined?
- 12 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 13 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 14 THE WITNESS: I -- I know that they had
- 15 | spoken. I know that there had been conversations
- 16 that happened, that had happened prior, just as
- 17 preparation.
- 18 I also forgot to mention that our -- at
- 19 the time our TW International rep, representative
- 20 | Garry Drummond, was also assisting the negotiating
- 21 | team.
- 22 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 23 Q. Very good.
- 24 Before you joined the Union, did you understand
- 25 | what a union was and what a union did?

- 1 Not well. I had a general sense that a union, Α. 2 you know, was to help workers' rights. The union -- the then-union administration, 3 4 when I was in Southwest training, did a little 5 exercise for the candidates that was very illustrative to me and stuck with me. Really kind 6 7 of the lightbulb going off exactly in real life what a union can do for people. 8 9 Can you elaborate on that? Um, our then-president at the time was speaking 10 to the class in the front of the room, and he asked 11 12 us all to stand up, and he said he was going to ask 13 a series of questions. And we didn't need to answer 14 out loud, but if our personal answer to any of the 15 questions was no, we needed to sit down. And he started asking questions, like, um, are 16 17 you under 5'7 in height? Are you over 5'10? Do you wear contacts or glasses? Do you wear glasses? 18 19 And he's going through and more people sit 20 down. And he said, Are you male? 21 22 Eventually it got really personal and he asked 23 about weight. Do you weigh over I think it was
- 25 And by the end -- age, too, I think was

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130 pounds.

1 another -- I don't remember all of them.

But by the end, I think there was one person left standing in my -- in my class. At the time it started with I think around 75 people.

And his comment was that, prior to the Union being on property at Southwest Airlines, the only person in that room that would have even been qualified or eligible to apply to be a flight attendant under their standards was that one person left standing.

I never forgot that.

And the -- what a union means, it goes so far beyond even negotiating rates of pay, that it opened doors for people to do careers they never thought were possible, especially because I was one of those people sitting down.

Married was another question that I forgot. Children.

And it is an exercise that I used during my presidency when I spoke to the new-hire classes, because I was that person sitting in the room that really just had a kind of overview of unions but didn't really understand what being a member of a union meant or how it pertained to me even having the opportunity to be in that room.

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                I would like to turn to the specifics
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    of --
              THE COURT: I'm wondering about breaking
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    for lunch a few minutes early because we gave you
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    your morning break so early that y'all may be ready
    for lunch.
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              So are you okay now that I have totally
    interrupted your flow, Mr. Greenfield, for me to
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    call that lunch break?
              MR. GREENFIELD:
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    course, your Honor. It is okay if you do.
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              THE COURT:
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              So the same instructions as always.
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    can only talk to your fellow jurors and court
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    personnel, just not about the case, and please don't
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    do any research on the case.
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              We will see you in one hour, at 12:53.
              All rise for the jury.
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              (The jurors exited the courtroom.)
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              THE COURT: Before you leave the stand, I
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    will just say, can we do the voir dire questions at
    the end?
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              We have been on the record so long.
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          That is fine.
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              THE COURT:
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1	So they were asking to ask you questions	
2	about a topic I've said the jury doesn't need to	
3	hear about, but the lawyers are entitled to ask you	
4	a couple of questions about one of those topics.	
5	So let's come back at basically 55 minutes	
6	from now. We will let you ask those questions, and	
7	then we will bring in the jury and keep rolling with	
8	your questions, Mr. Greenfield.	
9	So you are free to leave the stand. Still	
10	can't talk to anyone about the case.	
11	(Thereupon, the witness exited the	
12	courtroom.)	
13	THE COURT: So anything anyone else has	
14	that we need to talk about now?	
15	Okay. Good to go.	
16	Thank you.	
17	(Recess.)	
18	THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.	
19	THE COURT: Thank you. You can be seated.	
20	All right. And just a heads up, we are	
21	going to email y'all the current trial clock as of	
22	the lunch break.	
23	So this relates back to what I mentioned	
24	earlier, Ms. Stone, there are things that I cut out	
25	of this case, like what did Southwest do to any	

- 1 employee. But there are times when a lawyer will
- 2 have a question that I don't let in front of the
- 3 | jury, but it is appropriate for me to let them ask
- 4 you that question when the jury is not in the room.
- 5 So I will let you ask that question on
- 6 Jeanna Jackson.
- 7 MR. PRYOR: Thank you, Your Honor. For
- 8 clarification, this is not jury time, right?
- 9 THE COURT: This is not jury time, yeah,
- 10 | that's correct. But you can't go beyond the scope
- 11 | we talked about.
- MR. PRYOR: Fair enough.
- THE COURT: You can't ask anything you
- 14 want to.
- 15 MR. PRYOR: This will be very short.
- 16 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 17 Q. Ma'am, do you know what happened in regard to
- 18 | any investigation by Southwest Airlines into Jeanna
- 19 Jackson as to any punishment she received?
- 20 A. I know that she was suspended, I believe twice,
- 21 | following some sort of social media complaint and
- 22 | violation and investigation.
- 23 | Q. Was that as a result of a complaint that you
- 24 | brought or Mr. Talburt or any other union member
- 25 | that you know of?

1	A. I do not believe it was result of a complaint I
2	brought. I am not certain who brought forward the
3	complaints that resulted in those suspensions.
4	MR. PRYOR: That ends our offer.
5	THE COURT: Thank you. I appreciate that.
6	Anything else before we bring in the jury?
7	MR. PRYOR: Yes, your Honor.
8	THE COURT: What have you got?
9	MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, plaintiffs would
10	request additional jury time.
11	And from our conversation this morning,
12	when you were saying that you thought that I didn't
13	need to go through each of the documents, I told you
14	my recollection was I tried to do it globally and
15	she wouldn't let me.
16	The transcript shows on page 525, it says, Did
17	you receive the communications first of all, when
18	Ms. Carter sent you the communications, did you read
19	them?
20	Not all of them.
21	Which ones did you read?
22	I couldn't even tell you which ones I read,
23	there were so many.
24	"QUESTION: At some point, did you stop reading
25	them?

1	"ANSWER: Yes."
2	In the ones that you read, she was complaining
3	about things you or the union were doing, correct?
4	So I tried to ask it globally.
5	and her answer was, Not always.
6	Then I said, You are going to tell us that we
7	are going to have go and see an email or Facebook
8	communication from her where she's not talking about
9	a complaint to the union, true?
10	So I tried again to get her to go with me on
11	it.
12	THE COURT: I get that. What's your
13	request?
14	So you are saying that you had to ask
15	additional minutes that you hoped to not have to
16	ask? How much extra time do you think you burned on
17	that?
18	MR. PRYOR: No. No, no. I'm responding
19	to your comment this morning. Not because of this,
20	no. We need quite a bit more additional time for
21	other reasons. I'm saying, you felt like this
22	morning, that if we requested additional time, that
23	you would not be amenable.
24	You know, I'm not saying I'm the most
25	efficient attorney that ever tried a case, but the

example you gave, I was doing what I had to do to 1 2 show protected union activity. That is our burden 3 to the jury for every one of these communications. 4 And I tried to do it globally. 5 So and you certainly came up with a better solution, although she still took over five minutes 6 7 this morning, sitting and reading -- which is fine. I think that actually went quicker. 8 9 But, your Honor, at this point, this was a key witness, it was central to this case, and we 10 11 think that the time spent with her was valuable to 12 prove our case. 13 We don't think that we wasted such time 14 that the Court should deny the time for additional 15 request. We have 15 witnesses and we are -- we have 16 17 been spending the lunch hour trying to figure what we can cut. We can cut some witnesses. 18 19 that it -- it doesn't afford our client the trial 20 that she's entitled, but I certainly wouldn't rise it to the level of saying that it denies her a trial 21 22 or is incomprehensible to a jury. 23 However, if we are held to the current 24 timeline, it will. We will not be able to -- we are

going to have to cut crucial witnesses and crucial

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testimony that we think denies our client a trial if
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    the Court stays with the current time limit.
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    outside, really, the due process aspect of the
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    trial.
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    the request now, because we are going to have to
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    make those decisions now.
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              THE COURT: I understand your request.
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    I'm going to deny it at this point in time and I
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    will say on the record why.
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              What I was trying to preview this morning,
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    what my rationale was, I will say in the last trial
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    had three hours on the clock. And I said, It is too
            Let's see how you use your three hours.
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    They used them wisely and didn't need more time.
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              At this point, when you got over five
    hours left, I think that you still have time to
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By that, I don't mean cutting witnesses, I mean cutting questions. What do you want the jury a week from now to really understand that that witness Right? They will probably have three or four said. takeaways from each witness. What are they going to say? Most witnesses can be done in half hour, 45 minutes. I know this witness was crucial. I don't think crucial warrants over six hours. So all of that to say, I get your request, and I am inclined to try to find more time to give you, but I can't give you the full measure of time you seek. And I think whatever time I decide to give you, it is premature for me say at this point in time what that amount would be. MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, to respond to your "you want to see," respectfully, I was trying to allow you to see that this morning. There were additional issues that came up, but I certainly truncated or I thought was more concise. The Court is the one that -- the opinion that matters. We have decided to, at this point, with no additional time being offered, not call Mr. Parrott, not call Ms. Parker, not call Mr. Conlon. We believe those witnesses are important to this case,

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              MR. PRYOR:
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              THE COURT: Understood. And for any
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1	Which is what I've seen lawyers do in the
2	past.
3	MR. PRYOR: We will cut them all. And
4	Mr. Talburt's is being cut right now. He's our next
5	witness. So we will we cut it substantially.
6	So we are trying very hard. And I respect
7	the Court's opinion. I want you to see that we were
8	trying to respond to your concerns, and I still
9	believe we will need additional time
10	THE COURT: Understood. And I will still
11	entertain that request. All right? And I am still
12	trying to crunch numbers on my end to see what we
13	have to give.
14	MR. PRYOR: Thank you, Your Honor
15	MR. McKEEBY: And I'm not sure if I heard
16	Ms. Lacore, I know I did not hear Ms. Schaffer in
17	that recitation. Can either or both of them be
18	released from their trial subpoenas?
19	MR. PRYOR: No. We if I didn't say
20	Ms. Lacore, I meant to. I would say we are still
21	doing Mr. Schneider. Mr. Schneider is a witness
22	that, unfortunately, will take some time.
23	Ms. Hudson and Ms. Lacore can be shorter, but we
24	need them. And Emlet, at this point, again, without
25	additional time, we would cut.

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    those witnesses that we think should be called, we
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    cannot call.
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              THE COURT: Understood. Mr. Greenfield.
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              MR. GREENFIELD: Mr. Parrott is dutifully
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    waiting in the hall again most of this day. Can we
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    release him, then?
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              MR. GREENFIELD: Not from a subpoena, Your
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    Honor, just as a witness today.
              MR. PRYOR: Yeah. And I'm unwilling to
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
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1	THE COURT: All right. Let's bring in the
2	jury. I want to make sure we maximize our time with
3	them, because that gives me more time to give you at
4	the end. If we spend all our day in sidebar with
5	them out of the room, then I have no more time to
6	give.
7	THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise for
8	the jury.
9	(The jurors entered the courtroom.)
10	THE COURT: Thank you. You can be seated.
11	And, Mr. Greenfield, you can continue.
12	CROSS-EXAMINATION - CONTINUED
13	MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, before the
14	break, we discussed Exhibit No. 134, as did
15	plaintiff in their examination of Ms. Stone. But I
16	don't believe it was ever offered into evidence. We
17	would like to do that at this time.
18	THE COURT: Okay. 134. Any objection to
19	134 coming into evidence from Carter or from
20	Southwest?
21	MR. McKEEBY: No objection from Southwest.
22	MR. PRYOR: No objection.
23	THE COURT: Okay. 134 is in. We will
24	publish.
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1 (The referred-to document was admitted in 2 Evidence as Trial Exhibit 134.) 3 BY MR. GREENFIELD: 4 Q. Ms. Stone, welcome back from lunch. You 5 understand you are still under oath at this time? 6 Α. Yes, sir. 7 0. Okay. Now that we have all eaten lunch and are probably going to be a little bit sleepy, I'm going 8 9 to go ahead and ask you some boring guestions and hope everyone doesn't fall asleep. 10 I would like to talk to you just a little bit 11 12 about unions and union operations in general. Can you tell the jury a little bit about the 13 14 structure of TWU Local 556, as a union? 15 Α. Our structure is initially governed by the TWU international constitution, which it states that a 16 local elected executive board will be the governing 17 body of the local union. 18 The executive board is made up of flight 19 attendants. The size is determined based on the 20 21 size of the membership. So the larger the 22 membership, potentially the larger -- there is a 23 formula used to determine how many -- the size of 24 the executive board. 25 During my administration, the executive board

1 was made up of 17 flight attendants. 2 That is who made, you know, decisions overall 3 about the running of the union. But then within our 4 Local 556 bylaws, which were voted on by the 5 membership, there are different duties assigned to the various board members. 6 7 Some are very specific, like the president is responsible for staffing the union office, with 8 9 executive board approval, down to listing 10 responsibilities of the treasurer, for his or her day-to-day job. 11 We also had flight attendants who were what we 12 13 would call on a full-time union pull. Which means 14 they are still considered a Southwest Airlines 15 flight attendant, but they are working in a full-time capacity for the union. 16 17 They worked seven days a week, actually, in our union office, answering phone calls, filing 18 19 grievances on behalf of the membership, the 20 day-to-day direct contact in membership questions. Then we also had various committees, I think 21 22 over 20, that were comprised of flight attendants. 23 The committees, I think I mentioned earlier, 24 education committee responsible for helping educate

our flight attendants on hot topics, contractual

And

- 1 issues.
- 3 a few joint committees within Southwest.
- 4 So primarily, all flight attendants that are
- 5 doing the day-to-day business, we had a -- one, when

We talked about the negotiating committee.

- 6 I started, and then it grew to, I believe, three,
- 7 | non-flight attendant staff working in our union
- 8 office.

- 9 An IT person. We had someone -- basically, it
- 10 | is the check and balances for payroll, who is not a
- 11 | flight attendant.
- 12 And then we also, we had two -- actually, four,
- 13 by the time I left -- non-flight attendant staff
- 14 positions.
- But outside of those four people, union
- 16 leadership, committee involvement are made up flight
- 17 attendants who are union members. So I will stop
- 18 | there.
- 19 0. I think everyone is still awake. Thank you,
- 20 Ms. Stone.
- 21 I would like to talk to you about two specific
- 22 | items that you brought up a second ago, and I would
- 23 like to start with the executive board.
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Currently, under our bylaws, executive board Α. elections are held every three years. The entire executive board is up for reelection at the same We don't have staggered elections. So all time. active members have an opportunity to participate and vote. The domicile executive board member positions are only voted on by the members into those respective domiciles, or we call them bases, where we are stationed out of for work. Any national board position or officer is voted on by the entire membership body, regardless of where they are based. And then we have language in our bylaws that dictate in the event somewhere in the three-year election cycle there becomes a vacancy on the executive board, how that process works to fill the vacancy until the next election, under that process. If the vacancy occurs in the first half of the term, which is the first 18 months, then the position is offered to the next highest vote getter for that position, in the -- in the previous election. Under our bylaws, in the second half of the 18

months of the term, then the executive board is

- 1 responsible for -- responsible for appointing the
- 2 vacancy for that position.
- 3 Q. Thank you.
- 4 And that process you just described as far as
- 5 vacancies, et cetera, was that at play when you
- 6 became president the first time around?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. And is that how you ultimately became
- 9 president?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. And at some point, you ran for
- 12 | reelection. I believe you said after a three-year
- 13 | term?
- 14 | A. It was roughly just under two years after I
- 15 | became president. I became president in 2013,
- 16 approximately one year into that term.
- 17 And I ran for -- I ran in the election in early
- 18 2015 for the president position.
- 19 0. And what did the membership decide on your
- 20 | reelection campaign?
- 21 A. I was voted in as president.
- 22 Q. Okay, thank you.
- 23 You talked about voting and voting for
- 24 executive boards. Are all union members allowed to
- 25 vote?

- 1 A. All union members are allowed to vote, yes.
- 2 Q. Is there any group of individuals that are
- 3 | flight attendants of Southwest Airlines that are not
- 4 | allowed to vote?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Who is that group?
- 7 A. Two groups. Probationaries. So any flight
- 8 attendant that is currently on probation under our
- 9 | Southwest Airlines contract. A flight attendant is
- 10 on probation their first six months of employment
- 11 after successfully completing training. And because
- 12 they don't actually become a full member until the
- 13 completion of probation, they are not allowed to
- 14 vote in an election. Or if they do, their vote is
- 15 removed or not counted.
- And then, anyone who is no longer a member of
- 17 the union because they have chosen to opt out of the
- 18 | union, they are not allowed to vote in any or
- 19 participate in any union election.
- 20 Q. And are those individuals referred to as AFOs,
- 21 or objectors, as we heard earlier? Is that what you
- 22 | are describing?
- 23 A. Yes. All of the same group of people,
- 24 different terms.
- 25 | Q. So what is an objector, Ms. Stone?

- An objector is someone who has chosen to opt 1 Α. 2 out of the union. Our agency -- it is called agency fee policy is set by TW International. 3 determine, for the people that have opted out of the 4 5 union, what percentage of their union dues are going to be refunded to them each year. 6 7 They do the calculations, and send it to all of the locals as to what that -- they handle that 8 9 But it is whatever percentage of union dues was not spent directly on -- basically, membership 10
- 12 That could be the day-to-day running of the
  13 union office, contract negotiations, anything
  14 related to that.
  - The pieces that are excluded and refunded back are, for example, charitable donations. That falls outside the scope of direct member representation.
  - And so that is one of the categories that they utilize to determine the percentage of dues that is refunded to an agency fee payor or someone who has opted out, or an objector.
- Q. Are there any specific rights that agency fee objectors lose when they opt out of the union, as far as their participation in union activities?
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- 1 Q. What are those? Sorry.
- 2 A. By choosing to opt out, they completely lose
- 3 their voice in terms of getting to participate in --
- 4 not only the election, they can't attend any kind of
- 5 union meeting. Whether it is a membership meeting,
- 6 a special meeting held, you are not allowed to
- 7 participate at all in any of the activities of the
- 8 union.
- 9 Q. Okay. Now, to tie that back to what you
- 10 discussed as far as the structure of the union, you
- 11 discussed grievances. Okay?
- 12 Are -- tell me broadly about the grievance
- 13 process at Southwest Airlines in relationship to the
- 14 union's role.
- 15 A. We have a lot of contract language in Article
- 16 | 19 and 20 that go through both side's
- 17 responsibilities. We have time frames associated
- 18 | with all grievances that are outlined in the
- 19 | contract.
- 20 Any time a flight attendant has either a
- 21 question about whether they might have a grievance,
- 22 or believe they have a grievance, then they are
- 23 directed to contact the union office, speak to one
- 24 of our flight attendants there that works in the
- 25 union office. And if a flight attendant chooses to

- 1 file a grievance, then the union should file it --
- 2 should file a grievance on the flight attendant's
- 3 behalf.
- 4 We file grievances from everyone. Someone who
- 5 has opted out of the union, it does not preclude
- 6 them from having union representation for the union
- 7 | answering contract questions they may have or from
- 8 | filing a grievance. We still have a responsibility
- 9 to file a grievance and represent them, if they
- 10 request union representation.
- 11 The contract outlines next steps of the
- 12 grievance process, and again, time frames of how --
- 13 when a flight attendant has a responsibility to even
- 14 notify and file a grievance, as well as on the
- 15 opposite side, how long Southwest has to
- 16 investigate, respond, et cetera. Whether it is a
- 17 | contractual grievance or a discipline case that has
- 18 been initiated by Southwest Airlines.
- 19 Q. From a 5,000-foot view, can you take us through
- 20 the steps of the grievance process if a complaint
- 21 had been filed against a flight attendant, and the
- 22 union's role in that representation through that
- 23 | grievance process?
- 24 | A. Just to clarify, so, like a potential
- 25 | discipline grievance?

Q. Yes. Perfect.

A. Okay. We would find out about it if the flight attendant contacted the union office and said that Southwest Airlines is calling them in for what is commonly referred as a "fact-finding meeting."

Fact-finding meetings can result in discipline.
We always encourage people to take any
representation into those meetings.

We have -- any flight attendant working in the grievance office could set that up, but we -- at least under my administration -- tended to have people whose kind of primary job was that, who know who the shop stewards are on the base. That -- if the flight attendant specifically requested a certain shop steward or the domicile executive board member, then the person working in the office would start working on seeing is that person available, could that request be accommodated, when is Southwest wanting the meeting to be held.

The union office will also coordinate if the meeting time or date needs to be shifted to accommodate everybody's schedule.

The union office will coordinate with the shop steward or domicile executive board member that is going to be representing them on the details as we

1 know them at that time, whatever the flight 2 attendant has been told. 3 And then whoever is assigned to be their 4 representative should be making contact with them in 5 advance of the meeting, trying to find out from the flight attendant, is there any additional 6 information, is there -- do you know what this could 7 be about, trying to get as ready as possible sitting 8 9 down with the flight attendant. And then that 10 representative accompanies the flight attendant into 11 the meeting. 12 They are, I believe, always held on Southwest 13 property. And Southwest usually has somebody 14 conducting the meeting, leading the meeting, as well 15 as somebody taking notes. Whoever the union's representative is, is 16 17 responsible to take notes, as well as be the advocate, when needed, for the flight attendant 18 19 during the meeting. 20 And part of their job is to make sure that Southwest is abiding by the language of the contract 21 and conducting what should be a fair and thorough 22 23 meeting, as part of the investigation process, outlined in our contract. 24 25 Once the meeting concludes, the representative

should submit their notes back to the union office, 1 2 so that the union has a record of what happened in that meeting, so that the union knows when the 3 4 deadline is for Southwest Airlines to issue a 5 decision in the case. Because if they fail to meet that time frame, 6 7 then it is -- it is over, and they can't come back later and try to issue discipline for that 8 9 infraction. If they issue discipline, the flight attendant 10 has the option to grieve that discipline under the 11 12 Collective Bargaining Agreement. 13 And if they grieve it at that point, it would 14 then -- the case would be turned over to someone 15 that we call -- I believe they are still called a 16 grievance specialist. 17 So it is someone whose primary job working in the union office is to file grievances and work on 18 19 those. 20 Under my administration, it tended to be a rotation. We had a grievance chairperson, who 21 22 oversaw the grievance specialist, and she kept track 23 of case loads. So when a grievance came in, looking 24 to see, it was kind of like who was next to take --

to take a case, the availability to take a case.

That is how cases were assigned, in terms of who was 1 2 going to be handling it. 3 And then once the grievance specialist has it, 4 the next step in the process would be working with 5 Southwest Airlines to schedule what is called a Step 2 hearing, which is the first -- well, second piece, 6 I guess, in the appeal process, if you look at 7 filing the grievance -- filing the grievance itself 8 9 is the first step in appealing a decision Southwest 10 made. Then the second step would be what is called a 11 12 Step 2 hearing, where grievance specialists, union 13 reps could accompany the flight attendant to another 14 meeting of Southwest management. But the person 15 hearing the meeting is not going to be somebody from that base, and it is somebody that is in a higher 16 17 position then whoever made the decision to issue discipline. 18 19 Step 2 process, Southwest has the option to agree to the grievance, deny the grievance, or offer 20 a settlement, you know, which could be accepting 21 22 parts of the agreement, not others.

After a Step 2 hearing, if -- if a discipline is not removed and a flight attendant wishes to continue through the grievance process, then the

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body of the union.

The grievance specialist would put together a packet full of all of the information, the notes from the two meetings that happened so far. Any relevant information or documentation the flight attendant has been able to provide, whatever Southwest Airlines has utilized in determining their decision for discipline.

And then the case comes before the executive board.

The flight attendant has the right at any point in this process to withdraw their grievance if they don't want to continue.

The case comes before the executive board. The executive board hears the case, votes on the merits of the case.

Voting members of the executive board are everyone present except the chairperson in the meeting. I think I mentioned yesterday, as the president, I was almost always also required to be the chairperson of the meeting. Only, though, in cases of a tie.

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- 1 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 2 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 3 Q. Ms. Stone, thank you for the thorough
- 4 explanation of the process. I think everyone is
- 5 still awake during our lesson on union -- the finer
- 6 points of it.
- 7 I'm going to try to boil it down and be a bit
- 8 more concise. Please tell me if I'm wrong.
- 9 If a complaint is filed, a fact-finding meeting
- 10 occurs, is that correct?
- 11 A. If -- if Southwest Airlines, either through a
- 12 complaint or something that a member of Southwest
- 13 | leadership witnessed, Southwest can, yes, initiate a
- 14 fact-finding meeting.
- 15 Q. Okay. And the union provides representation at
- 16 | that fact-finding meeting?
- 17 A. Yes. If the flight attendant requests us.
- 18 | O. Okay.
- 19 A. We do sometimes have flight attendants that
- 20 | don't call. We don't know -- there could be
- 21 | meetings that we are not aware of.
- 22 Q. And the flight attendant has the ability to
- 23 | select their own representation?
- 24 A. Not to select. They can make a request.
- 25 Q. Okay.

- 1 A. If there is somebody in particular -- and I
- 2 can't speak to how it is done now. During my
- 3 | administration, we tried to accommodate those
- 4 requests as best we could.
- But a lot of times, they required getting an
- 6 extension from Southwest based on schedules. So,
- 7 again, as best we could, but we could never
- 8 guarantee that someone would have a -- it was in our
- 9 policy. It was out of our control, because it had
- 10 to be an agreement by Southwest, too, if there was
- 11 | an extension.
- 12 | Q. And based on your personal knowledge, do you
- 13 know if Charlene Carter was afforded union
- 14 representation at her fact-finding meeting?
- 15 A. It is my understanding that she did have
- 16 representation at her meeting, yes.
- 17 Q. And if an individual is not happy with the --
- 18 okay. Let me take that back.
- 19 Does Southwest ever exert a punishment on a
- 20 | flight attendant after a fact-finding meeting?
- 21 A. Yes. They can issue discipline following the
- 22 results of the fact-finding.
- 23 Q. And if, it is my understanding, that if the
- 24 | flight attendant disagrees with that punishment,
- 25 they can then take it to the Step 2 hearing you were

1 discussing?

- 2 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- 4 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 5 Q. What would be the process if a flight attendant
- 6 disagreed with the result of the fact-finding
- 7 | meetings -- of the fact-finding meeting?
- 8 A. They would let the union office know that they
- 9 | wanted to grieve it, that they wanted to file a
- 10 grievance.
- 11 And then the union office would formally file
- 12 that grievance on behalf of the flight attendant,
- 13 which requires a process of notifying Southwest
- 14 | Airlines.
- 15 And then at that point, they would work to set
- 16 up and coordinate the second step in the grievance
- 17 process, which would be the Step 2 hearing with a
- 18 | higher number of Southwest Airlines's management,
- 19 would have a chance to look at that case and could
- 20 choose to overturn the decision made at the base
- 21 | level.
- 22 Q. Based on your personal knowledge, do you know
- 23 | if Charlene Carter took place in a Step 2 on this
- 24 process?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And are you aware whether or not she was
- 2 | provided union representation?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. So even though you turned her in to the
- 5 company, the union still provided her representation
- 6 at the fact-finding meeting and the Step 2 process,
- 7 | is that correct?
- 8 MR. PRYOR: Objection, asked and answered.
- 9 | Object, leading.
- 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 11 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 12 | Q. Are you aware if Ms. Carter received union
- 13 representation at the Step 2 meeting?
- 14 MR. PRYOR: Object, asked and answered.
- 15 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, she did.
- 17 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 18 O. I would like to turn our attention to union
- 19 communications.
- 20 Did you have a specific email address for
- 21 | yourself as president of the union?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 O. Okay. What was that?
- 24 A. You could utilize either president at
- 25 | TWU556.org or astone@TWU556.org, which was the

- 1 standard for all of our board members, either the
- 2 | title or their first initial and last name.
- 3 Q. And did you receive messages from membership,
- 4 email messages, on those two accounts.
- 5 A. Yes. Regularly.
- 6 Q. Was there a platform that membership was given
- 7 to know that those two accounts existed.
- 8 A. Just to clarify, it was the same account. You
- 9 could just utilize either email address. It all
- 10 went to the same place.
- 11 And, yes, that email address, I think, was --
- 12 | is at the bottom -- my contact information in my
- 13 | auto reply, it contained my email address, as well
- 14 as my union phone number.
- 15 And I think any publication or communication,
- 16 | like a president's message that went out, also had
- 17 contact information in it as well.
- 18 Q. Did you ever receive emails from your
- 19 membership on your president's email accounts?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. How frequently?
- 22 A. Daily. And that doesn't even really describe
- 23 sometimes the volume of email that I received on a
- 24 | daily basis just to that account.
- 25 And I was also on numerous other distribution

- 1 groups, within our union, that were funneling to the
- 2 same inbox as well.
- 3 Q. Let's discuss that volume.
- 4 How many emails are we talking about per day
- 5 | that you were receiving to those email addresses?
- 6 A. Sometimes over 100.
- 7 | Q. Can you please describe your -- if -- if you
- 8 | had any emotions tied to trying to respond to all of
- 9 those emails in any given day.
- 10 A. It was overwhelming. I did not have -- I did
- 11 | not have an assistant-type role, who vetted,
- 12 | fielded, or even organized my inbox. The only
- 13 person that did that was -- was me.
- 14 And at numerous points during my presidency,
- 15 particularly when we were in active contract
- 16 negotiations with Southwest Airlines, the volume of
- 17 emails that came in between me, being the president,
- 18 | me, being an executive board member, and me, being
- 19 the lead negotiator, not even touching the grievance
- 20 | staff that I was responsible for, and responsible
- 21 | for assisting in the day-to-day operations of our
- 22 union.
- 23 It was overwhelming isn't even accurate for how
- 24 | impossible some days it felt, to not let things fall
- 25 through the cracks, something that needed to be

- 1 responded to responding because it was just -- it
- 2 was too much.
- 3 Q. Outside of issues brought to you by membership,
- 4 what sort of issues were you dealing with as the
- 5 president of the union that would come to that sort
- 6 of email?
- 7 A. As my job as the president?
- 8 Q. Yeah. Let's kind of talk about it from a
- 9 priority sense.
- Were there things that came across that you had
- 11 to prioritize during review of your emails in any
- 12 | given day?
- 13 A. Yes. Particularly, I would say, anything that
- 14 was time sensitive, which could frequently be
- 15 communications from anyone in Southwest Airlines
- 16 | leadership. Again, especially when we were in
- 17 | contract negotiations.
- 18 There were times that, as the chair of the
- 19 executive board, there were times where the
- 20 executive board would be conducting a vote on a
- 21 | matter via email, and I was responsible for keeping
- 22 up with the time frames, the vote counts,
- 23 participation.
- 24 So there was always -- I always had to
- 25 prioritize because there were things that were very

- 1 time sensitive, either through -- through our
- 2 policies and procedures, or through responding to
- 3 | something that was currently going on.
- 4 And it is also the airline industry, and it is
- 5 a 365-day-a-year operation. Our members are out
- 6 working 365 days of the year. So it doesn't -- it
- 7 is not a job where it ends at 5.
- 8 And if there is an emergency that happens, that
- 9 is obviously going to take priority over anything
- 10 else going on.
- 11 Q. Now, when you are talking about emergencies, in
- 12 | the airline industry, what sort of emergencies are
- 13 you talking about?
- 14 A. Aircraft incident.
- 15 | O. Okay.
- 16 A. And that could be a number of things.
- 17 It could be -- it could be an inadvertent --
- 18 | anything from an inadvertent mass deployment to what
- 19 | happened with Flight 1380 in April of 2018.
- 20 Q. I don't want to get too far into that, but can
- 21 you please tell the jury what you are referring to
- 22 | with Flight 1380, because I myself am not precisely
- 23 | sure.
- 24 | A. As simple as possible, during flight at
- 25 | altitude, there was a -- I don't know if I'm

- 1 using -- almost a rupture in the aircraft, caused a
- 2 rapid decompression, and a passenger sitting where
- 3 that hole occurred was sucked out of the aircraft.
- 4 The plane made an emergency landing and that
- 5 passenger ended up passing away.
- 6 Q. While we were on those email communications,
- 7 | the complaint you filed with Southwest Airlines
- 8 against Charlene Carter, did you turn her in for
- 9 anything that she sent to your union president's
- 10 | email?
- MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 12 MR. GREENFIELD: I asked if she did or
- 13 | not.
- 14 THE COURT: I will allow this one.
- 15 THE WITNESS: No.
- 16 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 17 Q. All right. I would like to talk to you about
- 18 complaints in general now.
- 19 If a union member want to lodge a complaint
- 20 against a fellow union member, is there a way to do
- 21 | that internally within the union?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | O. Can you explain how that -- how that authority
- 24 | exists?
- 25 A. Under our TWU international constitution, which

- 1 | I have mentioned, international is the -- lack of a
- 2 better word, supreme authority of the union, and
- 3 then there is the local that has to operate
- 4 underneath the constitution and within that
- 5 framework.
- 6 The constitution outlines the internal
- 7 | procedure, which is essentially, it is called filing
- 8 charges against a member.
- 9 It -- keeping it short, it outlines the
- 10 procedures that would take place for those to be
- 11 | vetted to see if it warrants further action, which
- 12 could take place either via a trial, a union trial,
- 13 or by the vote of a -- or be dealt with through the
- 14 membership body at a membership meeting.
- 15 Q. Does that apply to board members as well,
- 16 executive board members?
- 17 A. Yes. There are procedures outlined in there
- 18 | that refers specifically to charges being filed
- 19 against an executive board member. Either from a
- 20 member or from a member of the executive board.
- 21 | Q. Okay.
- 22 A. It is similar, just a little bit different, if
- 23 they are a board member.
- 24 Q. And if a union member wanted to lodge a
- 25 complaint against a non-union member or an objector,

- 1 can they use that same process, that internal
- 2 process?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Why not?
- 5 A. Because it is member to member. If -- if -- if
- 6 that process occurs, and the flight attendant is
- 7 | found guilty of violating whatever the alleged --
- 8 | whatever they were accused of, then the constitution
- 9 outlines what could happen to that person, including
- 10 | making them a member in bad standing.
- 11 And if you have already opted out of the union,
- 12 | you are not a member anyway. So you can't have --
- 13 you can't have anything levied against you. A
- 14 member in bad standing, for instance, can't come to
- 15 a union meeting or can't vote.
- But if you have opted out of the union, you
- 17 have already lost that right anyway. So there isn't
- 18 | an additional punishment that could be handed out.
- 19 0. As a non-union member, an objector, was there
- 20 any mechanism for you to bring any sort of internal
- 21 charges against Charlene Carter?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 | O. I would like to talk about your specific
- 24 | complaint that you filed against Charlene Carter,
- 25 okay?

- But before we talk about that, during opening statements, which you were not here, we heard about Ms. Carter's experience about some of the posts she sent you.
- And I'm sorry to ask you this, but do you

  6 yourself have any life experiences tied to abortion?
- 7 | A. No.
- 8 Q. You mentioned earlier today that you did work
  9 representing at-risk youth or -- I don't want to put
- 10 words in your mouth. Can you remind the jury what
- 11 | I'm referring to?
- 12 A. I worked at an outpatient child and adolescent
- 13 mental health clinic in east Texas. I held various
- 14 roles in that. But I provided skills training to
- 15 children and teenagers, and I taught parenting
- 16 skills in the home, to a variety of different --
- 17 different -- children that were experiencing a
- 18 variety of mental health reasons and diagnoses.
- 19 Q. Did any part of your work there or experience
- 20 | there shape your views and experiences on the issue
- 21 of abortion?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Can you please explain that to the jury?
- MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, we object.
- 25 THE COURT: I will allow it.

1	MR. PRYOR: Can I state the objection or									
2	do you want me to do it later?									
3	THE COURT: You can state your basis in									
4	code or go for it at a sidebar.									
5	MR. PRYOR: I just need it on the record.									
6	THE COURT: Well, you need to state your									
7	basis in code or do it at a sidebar.									
8	MR. PRYOR: The relevance of Rule 404.									
9	THE COURT: Understood. I will allow it.									
10	You can answer the question.									
11	THE WITNESS: Part of that job, I I had									
12	always believed that the general idea of abortion									
13	was wrong. That even in the case of an unwanted									
14	pregnancy, a woman should look at all other options,									
15	choose another option, like adoption if they weren't									
16	in a position to keep that child.									
17	And in the course of my almost five years									
18	in that role, I worked with two different kiddos who									
19	were the product of an incestuous rape.									
20	One, it was									
21	MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, now I object to									
22	narrative.									
23	THE COURT: I will let you finish the									
24	answer, but it can't be too long of an answer.									
25	THE WITNESS: After working with both of									

- 1 those children and their mothers, my views shifted.
- 2 Because while I -- I had never been in the
- 3 | situation they were in, and it opened my eyes to
- 4 situations women could find themselves in.
- 5 And both of these women didn't have access
- 6 to resources and it was a family member in their
- 7 home, a relative that was raping them repeatedly
- 8 from a very young age.
- 9 And I did not believe that I or anyone
- 10 else have the right to tell those women or any other
- 11 woman in that situation that they had to carry that
- $12 \mid baby.$
- 13 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 14 Q. Thank you, Ms. Stone.
- 15 And I'm going to get off this topic as quickly
- 16 | as I can.
- 17 There was discussions yesterday about your
- 18 personal beliefs, and I just want to make them
- 19 | clear.
- 20 MR. GREENFIELD: Can you please pull up
- 21 | Exhibit 66?
- 22 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 23 | O. I'm looking at the middle of the page.
- 24 MR. GREENFIELD: I would like to offer
- 25 this exhibit into evidence.

1	It's 67.								
2	THE COURT: So I will ask if there is any								
3	objection from Southwest or Carter to 67?								
4	MR. McKEEBY: No objection.								
5	MR. HILL: No.								
6	BY MR. GREENFIELD								
7	Q. I would like you to look at the middle of the								
8	page. There's an email								
9	THE COURT: Hold on.								
10	from Carter on 67.								
11	MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry?								
12	MR. HILL: No objection.								
13	MR. PRYOR: No objection.								
14	THE COURT: Okay. Sixty-seven is in. We								
15	will publish.								
16	(The referred-to document was admitted in								
17	Evidence as Trial Exhibit 67.)								
18	BY MR. GREENFIELD:								
19	Q. I would like to direct you to the middle of the								
20	page. There is an email from you to Suzanne								
21	Stevenson. If you could please read quietly while I								
22	read aloud.								
23	Suzanne, part of my message was cut								
24	THE COURT: Can we have the witness								
25	MR. GREENFIELD: Oh, I apologize.								

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1      THE COURT: -- just -- since it is not a
2 hostile witness?
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- MR. GREENFIELD: Yes.
- 4 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 5 Q. Please, Ms. Stone?
- THE COURT: And she could read aloud into
  the record if you want. I prefer it to come from
  you instead of you since it is not a hostile
  witness.
- MR. GREENFIELD: Yes, Your Honor.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Suzanne, part of my message
- 12 | was cut. It should have said, quote, "I am
- 13 personally pro life, but I support others right to
- 14 pro choice and don't believe I have the right to
- 15 tell them what to do with their body. And to be
- 16 sent messages that reference me as a murderer
- 17 | couldn't be further from the truth. My apologies as
- 18 | I have edited and cut and pasted and agonized for
- 19 days. Again, thank you for your attention, Audrey."
- 20 | Q. The messages -- and I'm talking about the first
- 21 three that you turned in to Ms. Carter to for
- 22 | Southwest Airlines -- do you know what I'm referring
- 23 to?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Did you feel physically threatened by those --

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    any of those posts?
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Object, leading.
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                                I just asked --
              MR. GREENFIELD:
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                          I will allow it.
              THE COURT:
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              THE WITNESS:
                            Yes.
    BY MR. GREENFIELD:
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         And I believe the line that we have seen
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    repeatedly is that "I can't wait until you go back
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    on line." Was there --
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              MR. GREENFIELD:
                               I apologize, your Honor.
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              I apologize, counsel.
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    BY MR. GREENFIELD:
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         What part of those messages, if any, made you
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    feel physically threatened?
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              MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
              THE COURT: I will allow that.
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              THE WITNESS: I took her comment that she
    couldn't wait to see me back on line as a threat
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    because of other conversations that had just
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    recently been going on about what the flight
    attendants -- specifically, the flight attendants
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    that had voted against the tentative agreement --
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    what they were going to do to me when I came back on
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    line. Comments that I would need to travel with
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    body quards. And comments about them fighting over
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who was going to get to me first. Including with
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    depictions of weapons.
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              So at that point in my presidency, I was
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    terrified. I had people working in the grievance
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    team who were afraid to come to work. Because some
    of the social media posts had been specific about me
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    and some were general to the union and contained
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    weapons.
              Just prior to that, I had had a
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    negotiating team member, as we were preparing to go
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    on the road to roll out the second negotiated
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    tentative agreement, to roll it out for ratification
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    vote, typically members of the negotiating team
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    travel to all of the domiciles to have an
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    opportunity for the members to come in and sit
    face-to-face and answer -- have a negotiating team
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    go over changes in the contract.
                                      I had a
    negotiating team member tell me that he didn't want
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    to go to the ratification meetings because he was
    afraid of being hit by --
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              MR. PRYOR: Object to hearsay and
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    narrative.
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              THE COURT: Yeah, pretense, I will allow
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    it.
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              THE WITNESS:
                            Because he was afraid of
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- 1 being hit by a stray bullet meant for me.
- We had also already arranged to have
- 3 | police and/or security guards present at all of
- 4 those ratification meetings.
- 5 And we had already instituted a policy to
- 6 have signs placed at all of the places that those
- 7 were held that you could not bring weapons in.
- 8 | Because we had had flight attendants reach out and
- 9 express concern about attending a membership
- 10 meeting, as a union member, because of the violent
- 11 posts and comments that were circulating.
- 12 So yes, I took that as a threat.
- 13 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 14 Q. Did you ever, was there ever an instance -- let
- 15 me walk that back a little bit.
- 16 You mentioned an issue with targeting and,
- 17 | bullets, et cetera.
- 18 A. I'm sorry, can you repeat that?
- 19 Q. Yes, ma'am.
- 20 You mentioned an instance with bullets,
- 21 | targeting, et cetera.
- 22 Were there any instances where firearms were
- 23 brought to union member meetings?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Can you please talk about that?

1 MR. PRYOR: Your Honor, relevance. 2 THE COURT: I will allow it. 3 THE WITNESS: We, at times, did 4 simultaneous meetings. Because ten days of meetings 5 was two full business weeks. So calendar reasons, we sometimes split up. I had two vice presidents, 6 recording secretary, other officers and board 7 members that would fill in as recording secretary. 8 9 So during one of the time periods that we 10 were running membership meetings in two different bases at the same time -- so I'm chairing a 11 12 membership meeting on the East Coast, one of my vice 13 presidents is chairing a membership meeting on the 14 West Coast -- there was a meeting that I was not 15 chairing, where a member came. And it was discovered at some point during 16 17 the meeting that he had a gun, a gun tucked in his 18 pants. 19 It was after that, that we started posting 20 signs on the doors that, regardless of any state 21 laws, weapons were not allowed at a membership 22 meeting. 23 We had also had -- where we had to seek 24 assistance from Southwest Airlines to take 25 precaution for a membership meeting that was being

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    held in Houston on an airport property because of a
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    flight attendant that was in the grievance process,
    a threatening voicemail she had left on one of the
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    staff members -- on what she -- she was going to
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    show up to the meeting and --
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Okay. Once again, your Honor,
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    narrative and relevance.
              THE COURT: I will allow a narrative in
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    this format.
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              You can answer.
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              THE WITNESS: Her intent to physically
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    cause me harm at the union meeting because of the
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    way the executive board had voted on her grievance,
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    my recording secretary, who was going to be
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    traveling with me to that meeting, said --
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    especially given the climate we were in -- we needed
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    to take this seriously --
              MR. PRYOR: Objection, hearsay.
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                          You have got to wait to let
              THE COURT:
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    her finish. You can move to strike if I grant your
    objection, but you have to let her finish her
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    answer.
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                            And because the meeting was
              THE WITNESS:
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    being held on airport property right down the hall
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    from the Southwest Airlines flight attendant lounge,
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- 1 I reached out to Southwest Airlines to let them know
- 2 about the threat, and worked with the Houston
- 3 | Southwest Airlines base manager at the time, and he
- 4 worked with the local airport authorities to ensure
- 5 that that individual did not even gain access to the
- 6 restricted area.
- 7 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 8 Q. Do you recall any of the -- what you describe
- 9 as threats to you personally, do you recall any of
- 10 | the flight attendants who you believe threatened you
- 11 personally?
- 12 MR. PRYOR: Object, relevance. Object
- 13 | prejudice. Doesn't relate to anything Ms. Carter
- 14 | did.
- 15 THE COURT: I will allow it. You can
- 16 | answer.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 19 Q. Can you please provide those names?
- 20 A. Robert Picket was one of them. Jeanna Jackson
- 21 | was one of them. Polly Momovich (sp). And the one
- 22 | I was just speaking of in Houston, I believe her
- 23 | name was Rebecca, but I don't recall the last name.
- 24 | I'm sorry.
- 25 But that is what I can recall right now.

## Q. Thank you.

Ms. Carter's counsel talked to you about "an exhibit where you used the term see you back on line." Do you see a difference in the way that you used it and the way that Ms. Carter used it?

MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.

THE COURT: I will allow this.

THE WITNESS: Yes. There -- at least the full last year of -- or probably sometime during the last year of my presidency, I made it very clear to my team members and to anyone in the membership who asked me, that I would not be seeking reelection because of everything I had been through. No job was worth it.

And so then the narrative amongst a number of flight attendants who had been very open in not supporting me, saying that I was never going to go back to being a flight attendant, that I didn't care about them, because I was never going to go back to do the job, because I had a job waiting for me either at TW International or at Southwest management.

So there had been a lot of comments about me not going back on line. So I ended my last presidency message with what I had said all along, I

- 1 am a flight attendant and the only job I have lined
- 2 up to go back to after I complete this term is my
- 3 | flight attendant job.
- 4 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 5 Q. And I would like to talk about a little bit
- 6 about that timing.
- 7 What was the separation in time of when you
- 8 | made your complaint about Ms. Carter and when you
- 9 would be going back on line as just a rank and file
- 10 | flight attendant?
- 11 | A. I had, I believe, around 14 months left on my
- 12 term. The complaint was made early in 2017 and my
- 13 term ran through April 30th of 2018.
- 14 Q. Thank you.
- Do you have any relationship with Charlene
- 16 | Carter?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Had you ever spoken with Charlene Carter?
- 19 A. Not directly. She attended one membership
- 20 | meeting, to my recollection, a couple of weeks after
- 21 | I became president. She was one of the members in
- 22 attendance.
- To my knowledge, that was the first time I had
- 24 | ever even been -- that I was aware that I have been
- 25 | in a room with her.

- 1 Q. Do you have any recollection of any of the
- 2 messages you received from Ms. Carter asking you
- 3 about your views about abortion?
- 4 | A. No.
- 5 Q. And the three posts that led to the complaint
- 6 you filed against Ms. Carter, do any of those posts
- 7 have any requests about Ms. Carter wanting to have a
- 8 | conversation about your views on abortion?
- 9 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 10 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 11 THE WITNESS: No.
- 12 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 13 Q. Did you interpret anything within those posts
- 14 as Ms. Carter wanting to have a conversation with
- 15 | you about abortion?
- 16 A. No. Nothing that she had sent me had ever
- 17 appeared to be encouraging to have a conversation or
- 18 | a dialogue.
- 19 | Q. Ms. Stone, did the local union ever donate to
- 20 | Planned Parenthood?
- 21 A. No.
- MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the
- 23 | question.
- 24 MR. GREENFIELD: I asked if the local
- 25 union ever donated to Planned Parenthood.

- 1 MR. PRYOR: Has the local union?
- 2 MR. GREENFIELD: Ever donated to Planned
- 3 | Parenthood.
- 4 MR. PRYOR: Okay.
- 5 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 6 Q. The answer to that was no?
- 7 A. Correct. No.
- 8 MR. GREENFIELD: If I may have a moment to
- 9 just discuss with my co-counsel. I will be right
- 10 back.
- 11 THE COURT: You may.
- 12 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 13 Q. Ms. Stone, there has been lots of discussions
- 14 about communications you received from Brian
- 15 | Talburt.
- 16 Do you remember those?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 O. Was Mr. Talburt ever an executive board member?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Was Mr. Talburt ever an agent of the union?
- 21 MR. PRYOR: Object, calls for a legal
- 22 | conclusion.
- 23 THE COURT: I will allow her to answer if
- 24 | she has personal knowledge.
- 25

- 1 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 2 Q. Did you believe Mr. Talburt to ever be an agent
- 3 of the union?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. There was discussions about Mr. Talburt on a
- 6 CAN team, I believe.
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Can you please remind the jury what the CAN
- 9 | was?
- 10 A. Usually during any rollout of a tentative
- 11 agreement on the contract, after the negotiations,
- 12 | there is more people needed than just the
- 13 negotiating team and the executive board to make
- 14 sure we are there and available to answer any
- 15 questions our members have about such an important
- 16 vote.
- 17 Through, I think, at least all of the contract
- 18 rollouts in my time at Southwest Airlines, the union
- 19 | will ask for either, like, people that have shown
- 20 | interest, people that have emailed the negotiating
- 21 | team and say, Hey, what can I do to help?
- 22 And bring them in to help them help us make
- 23 | sure that flight attendants understand what they are
- 24 | voting on, understand what is going on in
- 25 negotiations.

Sometimes it is put in place before you even reach the agreement, because there is lot of activity with the negotiations of the contract actions at work. That was one of those type of committees.

Flight attendants that had expressed interest or volunteered to assist the negotiating team.

We -- one -- one of their duties sometimes was following a negotiating session with Southwest Airlines. The day following, all the domiciles

would have someone from the contract action network there.

A lot of times, the negotiating team would split up to go with them, it would be something we would publicize in advance, that they would be in the lounge to help answer any questions that you may have.

Sometimes it was simply making people aware where to find updates on our website of the chart of where we were in the negotiating process.

So he was a -- he was a member that assisted with that project.

Q. And did any actions Mr. Talburt took have the ability to bind the union in any sort of negotiation?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading. Object,
- 3 calls for a legal conclusion.
- 4 THE COURT: I will allow her to answer if
- 5 | she has personal knowledge.
- 6 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 7 Q. Do you have personal knowledge of that,
- 8 Ms. Stone?
- 9 A. Yes. And the answer is no.
- 10 Q. It was discussed earlier that, at some point,
- 11 | you represented Mr. Talburt or played a role in a
- 12 | fact-finding or Step 2 -- regarding Mr. Talburt.
- 13 And I don't want to go further because I would just
- 14 | like to you clarify, because I don't remember myself
- 15 | exactly your role in that?
- 16 A. As I mentioned earlier, sometimes flight
- 17 attendants would make special requests of who they
- 18 | wanted involved in their representation.
- 19 Mr. Talburt asked, I think his grievance specialist,
- 20 | if I could assist for his Step 2 hearing, the second
- 21 | step in this appeal process.
- 22 And as I mentioned, normally the grievance
- 23 | specialist, and then our grievance chairperson,
- 24 | would normally attend the meeting. It was never
- 25 | just the grievance specialist.

- 1 And so there were times, including
- 2 Mr. Talburt's, where, upon a flight attendant's
- 3 request, I attended in lieu of the grievance
- 4 chairperson. I accompanied the specialist.
- 5 Q. Were there any other instances where you were
- 6 requested by flight attendants to engage in that
- 7 process? If so, tell us if you remember any
- 8 | specifics.
- 9 A. Yes. Towards the very end of my term, a
- 10 Dallas-based flight attendant, who had been in
- 11 | initial training with me in 2004 -- so 14 years
- 12 later -- we had not seen each other, we hadn't
- 13 | actually spoken -- but he was called in for a
- 14 | fact-finding meeting in the Dallas base.
- 15 And when he reached out to the union, he asked
- 16 them if he could speak to me, because he wanted me
- 17 to be involved in his -- in his process.
- 18 I did not attend his fact-finding meeting. He
- 19 | had representation for that. But when Southwest
- 20 | Airlines issued discipline, I attended his Step 2
- 21 hearing.
- 22 | Q. Do you remember any specific time frame around
- 23 when you had been asked to represent Mr. Talburt in
- 24 | that process?
- 25 A. I think it was -- I think it was early 2015.

- 1 Q. Okay.
- 2 A. I'm not 100 percent certain.
- 3 Q. I understand.
- 4 A. I'm sorry, it is just a lot of history that
- 5 | I --
- 6 Q. Certainly, Ms. Stone.
- 7 MR. GREENFIELD: Please pull up
- 8 Exhibit 26.
- 9 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 10 Q. Ms. Stone, this is Exhibit 26. It is one of
- 11 the emails that had been discussed from Brian
- 12 | Talburt to you.
- 13 | Is that -- do you recognize this document?
- 14 | A. Yes.
- 15 Q. All right.
- 16 What date was this sent to you?
- 17 A. October 13th, 2014.
- 18 Q. Okay. This is Exhibit 27. Another email.
- Can you please tell us the date on that?
- 20 A. October 13, 2014.
- 21 | O. This is another email from Brian Talburt. Can
- 22 | you tell us the email date on that?
- 23 A. October 13th, 2014.
- 24 Q. The same question, Ms. Stone.
- 25 A. October 13th, 2014.

- 1 Q. Do you have any recollection if Mr. Talburt was
- 2 sending you these emails in relationship to his Step
- 3 | 2 or his grievance process?
- 4 MR. PRYOR: Objection, leading.
- 5 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, and -- yes. Because he
- 7 | had received discipline for using a phrase that
- 8 | was -- I believe it was the public -- it had
- 9 something to do with the public execution phrase
- 10 that was referenced in one of those emails.
- 11 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 12 Q. Okay. And at this point, you were -- you were
- 13 part of the representation team in the grievance
- 14 process?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Would it be appropriate for a member of the
- 17 grievance team to take information provided to them
- 18 | as part of the grievance and turn that information
- 19 over to Southwest Airlines?
- 20 A. Would you repeat the question? I just want to
- 21 | make sure I'm understanding.
- 22 Q. Yes. If information was given to you as part
- 23 of a defense on the grievance team, would that be
- 24 | appropriate basis for you to turn that employee in
- 25 | for any sort of violation of company policy?

1	MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.								
2	THE COURT: I will allow it.								
3	THE WITNESS: There were times, when in								
4	the defense of someone, in order to accurately								
5	represent that flight attendant, especially when it								
6	was a complaint or a situation that involved two								
7	different flight attendants fighting or differing								
8	opinions, there were numerous times where, in the								
9	grievance process, something would be brought								
10	forward that was needed in the defense of our								
11	current client, but could open the door for								
12	Southwest to then have new knowledge and information								
13	to investigate someone else.								
14	BY MR. GREENFIELD:								
15	Q. Do you have any understanding, based on this								
16	time frame that we are looking at, why Mr. Talburt								
17	would have sent you these emails?								
18	A. Because he was in the grievance process								
19	following discipline he received.								
20	Q. Okay.								
21	MR. GREENFIELD: One moment.								
22	Do we have Exhibit 15-A, the physical								
23	copy, available?								
24	I just wanted to make sure I had the right								
25	thing, your Honor.								

- 1 BY MR. GREENFIELD:
- 2 Q. Ms. Carter's counsel asked you several
- 3 questions about that stack of documents right there.
- 4 Do you remember those?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Is it fair to say, generally, you said that the
- 7 | contents of the writings in those posts, you believe
- 8 them to be protected activity, correct?
- 9 A. Yes. The ones that I could read.
- 10 Q. Did you turn in Ms. Carter at any point after
- 11 receiving any of those messages?
- 12 A. Prior to February 2017, no.
- MR. GREENFIELD: Thank you.
- I pass the witness, your Honor.
- 15 THE COURT: All right. Mr. McKeeby.
- 16 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 17 BY MR. MCKEEBY:
- 18 Q. Hello, Ms. Stone.
- 19 A. Hello.
- 20 | Q. Yesterday you indicated you were represented by
- 21 | counsel. Who did you mean?
- 22 A. Mr. Joe Gillespi.
- 23 Q. And is he here today in the courtroom?
- 24 A. Yes, sir, he is.
- 25 Q. You understand I represent Southwest Airlines,

- 1 | correct?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 MR. McKEEBY: Can we pull Exhibit 66?
- 4 And this has been admitted.
- 5 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 6 Q. This is your complaint?
- 7 A. Yes -- not in its entirety. There is, I
- 8 | believe, a second page.
- 9 Q. Okay. The page where you -- you mean the page
- 10 where you clarify the -- your political views on
- 11 | abortion, is that what you are talking about?
- 12 A. That one, but there is -- the document that I'm
- 13 | looking at doesn't finish the last sentence, so I
- 14 still think there is a second page to this.
- 15 Q. Okay. There -- you can go to the next page,
- 16 | 662. Is that what you mean?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. So back to 661, please.
- 19 Can you read for the jury the first sentence of
- 20 | the second paragraph that begins with "The
- 21 messages."
- 22 A. "The messages contain two graphic videos of an
- 23 | alleged aborted fetus and make references to murder
- 24 | as well as political and religious comments."
- 25 The first two are the actual messages she sent

- 1 me and the bottom two are the links that they came
- 2 from.
- 3 MR. McKEEBY: Okay. If you could pull
- 4 | 66.3.
- 5 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 6 Q. That is one of the two messages you reference,
- 7 | correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And that is part -- or at least that is a still
- 10 | shot of the video that -- a snippet of which was
- 11 | shown to you yesterday, correct?
- 12 | A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And -- by the way, who is this woman, a
- 14 woman -- do you know who Samina Shah is?
- 15 A. No, sir.
- 16 Q. Can you read the text below her name?
- 17 A. Aborted baby alive, even after the abortion.
- 18 This is the reason abortion is murder and -- I don't
- 19 know what that last word it.
- 20 Q. It cuts off. Okay.
- 21 Did you understand that Ms. Carter authored
- 22 | that or did you know one way or the other?
- 23 A. I don't -- I don't know.
- 24 | Q. Okay. But that is part of what she sent you?
- 25 A. Yes.

- MR. McKEEBY: And if we can go to 66.5.
- 2 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 3 Q. Is this a still shot of the second video?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. And what is the reference below about
- 6 Democrats? Can you read that?
- 7 A. Hashtag Democrats, this is what you support,
- 8 question mark, if it is dot, dot, dot.
- 9 0. Did --
- 10 MR. McKEEBY: You can take it down.
- 11 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 12 | Q. Did you watch this video as well?
- 13 A. I did eventually watch it, yes.
- 14 Q. When did you watch it?
- 15 A. I think it was a day or two after. I mean it
- 16 was the next day after I had seen part of the first
- 17 one.
- 18 MR. McKEEBY: You can take it down.
- 19 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 20 Q. So a day or two after you watched part of the
- 21 | first one. Where were you when you watched the
- 22 second one?
- 23 A. I was in -- I was in a hotel room, the room I
- 24 was staying in at the conference center out of
- 25 | Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

- 1 Q. Okay. The first video you watched at the
- 2 airport, is that correct?
- 3 A. Part of it.
- 4 Q. Part of it.
- 5 Was the amount that you saw during the trial
- 6 yesterday, was that representative of the amount of
- 7 | time that you viewed --
- 8 A. Roughly. I know there was a lot of how many
- 9 seconds. I don't -- and I don't recall. And I --
- 10 Q. You said that.
- 11 | A. Yes. I ---
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. It was enough to see the images and understand
- 14 | what they were, and to have to go pull myself
- 15 together.
- 16 Q. I will bet Mr. Pryor was going to ask you this
- 17 | question, but I will ask you first: Why did you go
- 18 back and watch the second video?
- 19 A. Because I felt like I needed to see exactly
- 20 what she sent me.
- 21 Q. Okay. So you talked about --
- 22 MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry. Was the witness
- 23 | finished with her answer?
- 24 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 25 Q. I understand the witness to be finished. Do

- 1 | you have more to say?
- 2 A. No, sir.
- 3 Q. Thank you.
- 4 You talked about earlier today, I think, of a
- 5 telephone conversation with representatives of
- 6 Southwest Airlines after you made the complaint
- 7 | about Ms. Carter, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 0. And who was on that call?
- 10 A. Ed Schneider, who was the Denver-based manager,
- 11 which is where Ms. Carter was based. I believe
- 12 | Suzanne Stephenson, the Las Vegas-based manager.
- 13 Denise Guttierez, from employee relations at
- 14 | Southwest Airlines. And at some point, after they
- 15 | notified me that I could have a union rep present,
- 16 and if I wanted one, I -- Brett Nevarez joined me on
- 17 | the call.
- 18 Q. Okay. How long was the call?
- 19 A. It felt like forever. It was -- maybe 15ish
- 20 minutes; I don't, I don't ---
- 21 Q. Now, did you have an understanding that
- 22 Mr. Schneider was the base manager for Denver?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. What was your understanding of why he was on
- 25 the call?

- 1 A. Because that is the base where Ms. Carter was
- 2 | at the time.
- 3 Q. Okay.
- 4 A. So he was the highest leadership in the Denver
- 5 | base, her base.
- 6 Q. And you reported it to Las Vegas?
- 7 A. Yes. I reported it to my base manager.
- 8 Q. That was Miss Stevenson?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Prior to that telephone call, had you had any
- 11 | interactions with Mr. Schneider before?
- 12 A. I had met him. I had met, at points or
- 13 another, most of in-flight managers, a lot of
- 14 supervisors. I hadn't been based in Denver. I
- 15 | never directly worked with -- I can't recall a
- 16 | situation where I directly worked with him, but I
- 17 | had met him through the nature of my position.
- 18 Q. What about Ms. Guttierez, had you met her
- 19 before?
- 20 A. I had not -- no, I had never met her. I mean,
- 21 | I think that may have been the first time I had ever
- 22 | spoken to her on the phone.
- 23 0. Who did most of the talking during that phone
- 24 | call?
- 25 A. Most of it was Mrs. Guttierez asking me

- 1 questions.
- 2 Q. Okay. Did she ask you if you had ever spoken
- 3 to Ms. Carter about abortion?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. What did you say in response?
- 6 A. I told her I had not.
- 7 Q. Did Mr. Guttierez ask you what you wanted
- 8 | Southwest Airlines to do about it?
- 9 A. She asked something in that vein or what my
- 10 purpose of reporting this was. And I think I -- to
- 11 | the best of my recollection, listed that I wanted it
- 12 to stop. That I -- I -- I didn't want this to
- 13 | happen again.
- 14 | Q. Were you concerned that -- I'm sorry. I didn't
- 15 | mean to cut you off, if I did.
- 16 A. I don't remember if I said it at that point.
- 17 One of -- one of my biggest concerns was that those
- 18 | messages were going to be sent to another flight
- 19 attendant that was at that Working Women's Committee
- 20 meeting, and also attended the march.
- 21 | Q. Did you ask Ms. Guttierez or tell Ms. Guttierez
- 22 | you thought Ms. Carter could be fired for what she
- 23 | did?
- 24 MR. PRYOR: Object, leading.
- 25 THE COURT: I will allow it.

- 1 THE WITNESS: No. I did not.
- 2 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 3 Q. Was that your desire?
- 4 A. No. It was to make it stop and to not have her
- 5 | harass anybody else in the ugly way I had been
- 6 harassed.
- 7 Q. When you pulled up the video at the airport,
- 8 was that -- what device were you using? Was that a
- 9 | laptop or something else?
- 10 A. My personal -- it was my cell phone.
- 11 Q. Your cell phone.
- 12 And was there any audio associated with the
- 13 | video at the airport?
- 14 A. To my recollection, yes.
- 15 Q. What do you recall hearing?
- 16 A. The comment that you had me read underneath one
- 17 of them about -- that said something about the baby
- 18 | still being alive. There was -- my recollection,
- 19 there was somebody in the background making comments
- 20 along those lines, Look, it is still moving.
- 21 Q. Thank you.
- 22 You told Mr. Greenfield about your personal
- 23 beliefs regarding abortion a few minutes ago,
- 24 | correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

1	Q.	Had	you	ever	discussed	those	views	with
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- 2 Ms. Carter?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Did she ever ask you what your views on
- 5 abortion were prior to sending those videos?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Did she ever discuss Planned Parenthood with
- 8 | you?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Did she ever discuss the Women's March in
- 11 | Washington with you prior to sending those videos?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. I will change the subject and we can talk about
- 14 pink hats.
- 15 MR. McKEEBY: Can you pull up Exhibit 47,
- 16 | please?
- 17 MR. McKEEBY: Southwest would move to
- 18 | admit 47.
- 19 THE COURT: Forty-seven. Any objection
- 20 from union or Carter to 47?
- 21 MR. PRYOR: Just one second.
- 22 THE COURT: You bet.
- MR. PRYOR: No objection.
- 24 THE COURT: Mr. Greenfield?
- MR. GREENFIELD: No, your Honor.

- THE COURT: Okay. Forty-seven is in. We
- 2 | will publish.
- 3 (The referred-to document was admitted in
- 4 Evidence as Trial Exhibit 47.)
- 5 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 6 Q. Can you describe to the jury what this is?
- 7 A. It is one of the messages that were sent in the
- 8 | batch that Ms. Carter sent me along with the two
- 9 videos that we discussed.
- 10 Q. And did you send this at some point to
- 11 | Southwest as well?
- 12 | A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And did you understand that these addresses are
- 14 intended to depict female genitalia?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Did you wear a hat like that when you marched
- 17 | in Washington?
- $18 \mid A.$  No.
- 19 0. Do you know of any Southwest Airlines's
- 20 employee/flight attendant who marched with you in
- 21 | Washington wore a hat like that or a headdress? I'm
- 22 not sure what it is.
- 23 A. No, not the ones -- not anyone I saw.
- 24 Q. And let me clarify.
- 25 How about anybody at all at the march, did you

- 1 see anyone wearing a hat like this?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Did you wear a hat at the march?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Did you -- where did you get that hat?
- 6 A. Some of the ladies had knitted -- knitted hats.
- 7 It was January in DC. It was cold. And they had
- 8 knitted and distributed them to all of the ladies
- 9 who volunteered to stay for the march.
- 10 Q. Okay. Did you -- when you say "the ladies,"
- 11 were those fellow flight attendants?
- 12 A. Yes. People that attended the Working Women's
- 13 | Committee meeting earlier that week.
- 14 MR. McKEEBY: Can we pull Exhibit 56,
- 15 which I think is in evidence.
- 16 THE COURT: Fifty-six is in. You can
- 17 | publish.
- 18 MR. McKEEBY: Publish 56.
- 19 And can we go to 56.8?
- 20 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 21 Q. Do you recognize yourself in that picture?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. Where are you?
- 24 A. I'm on the far right.
- 25 Q. And are those the hats that you were talking

about? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. This is what you wore in Washington? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Are these all fellow flight attendants depicted Ο. 6 here? 7 Α. Yes. MR. McKEEBY: Go to Exhibit 94. I will 8 9 move to admit 94. 10 Any objection to 94? THE COURT: 11 MR. PRYOR: No objection. 12 MR. GREENFIELD: If I can have one moment, 13 your Honor. 14 THE COURT: You may. 15 MR. GREENFIELD: No objection from the Union. 16 17 THE COURT: All right. Ninety-four is in. 18 You can publish. 19 (The referred-to document was admitted in 20 Evidence as Trial Exhibit 94.) BY MR. McKEEBY: 21 22 Ms. Stone, what is this document? Q. During the initial phone call with Southwest 23 24 Airlines that we spoke about earlier, I was asked if

Ms. Carter had ever sent me any other communications

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- 1 via on Facebook and I answered yes. And I was asked
- 2 to send -- send them all to Southwest Airlines.
- And I think this was one of them, to my
- 4 recollection. There were so many, I think that I
- 5 had to send them in batches.
- 6 Q. So this is another batch of those historical
- 7 emails that Southwest asked you to provide?
- 8 A. Facebook messages.
- 9 Q. I'm sorry. Facebook messages.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. I don't think counsel went over these with you.
- 12 And I'm not going to ask you if they are protected,
- 13 or union activity. I just kind of want to know what
- 14 | they are.
- So, I mean, if you are okay with that, I'm
- 16 going to go through a couple of these.
- 17 94.2. The blue mark is by something
- 18 referencing carpet bombing again.
- 19 Can you describe to the jury what that is
- 20 about? If you know.
- 21 | A. I'm not certain exactly what she meant by
- 22 | "carpet bombing."
- I know that the -- this thread was implying
- 24 that if we didn't like how election results turned
- 25 out, that we would just somehow get rid of that --

- 1 you know, get rid of that person, overturn the
- 2 | election.
- 3 Q. But this is an email that Ms. Carter --
- 4 sorry -- a Facebook message that Ms. Carter sent to
- 5 you?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And so the next page, we have an appearance by
- 8 Albert Einstein. Do you know what this post is
- 9 about or message is about?
- 10 A. She says that it is how she feels about me and
- 11 the rest of the board, pure evil.
- 12 | Q. Did you understand at the time or do you
- 13 understand now, the relevance to the, I quess, quote
- 14 from Albert Einstein?
- 15 A. I -- his quote references evil.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. But outside of that, I don't.
- 18 Q. The next page, 94.4. It looks like this
- 19 involves something about the residence of the
- 20 representative in Denver.
- 21 Do you have a sense of what that was about?
- 22 A. Yes. A discussion yesterday about the elected
- 23 Dallas domicile executive board member. It was
- 24 regarding the actual address of where domicile
- 25 executive board members reside.

- 1 Q. Why was that significant?
- 2 A. Because the Dallas domicile executive board
- 3 member that was removed -- similar to the way the
- 4 union had removed another domicile executive board
- 5 member in the past, who did not actually live, not
- 6 only in the town, but in the state, where they
- 7 represented.
- 8 She was trying -- I'm assuming to say that the
- 9 Denver rep -- I don't -- I actually -- I don't
- 10 understand because the Denver rep does not live in
- 11 Dallas, that is true. The Denver rep lives in
- 12 Denver.
- 13 The -- one of the other former -- Andrea, I'm
- 14 assuming she refers to the former Dallas domicile
- 15 executive board member, Andrea Garnett, whose
- 16 | physical address isn't Dallas proper. It is west
- 17 of -- of Dallas, as I'm sure many people's addresses
- 18 | in here are.
- 19 It goes on to talk about me, and that is just
- 20 | false information. I lived in Baltimore when I was
- 21 | the Baltimore domicile executive board member.
- 22 | Q. If you go to 94.7. There is a reference in the
- 23 second message about, Hoping that people file
- 24 | charges against you.
- 25 Do you recall that message?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 0. What is it about?
- 3 A. I believe filing charges against -- against the
- 4 board in a similar way that Mr. Greenfield had me
- 5 walk through if there is a process within the union
- 6 that a member could file charges against another
- 7 member.
- 8 Q. Now, there is more in here, but I will let the
- 9 jury decide if they want to wade through this.
- 10 Did you report any of these communications from
- 11 Ms. Carter to Southwest Airlines?
- 12 A. Prior to them requesting them as --
- 13 Q. Yes. At the time that they were sent, did you
- 14 complain to Southwest Airlines about any of these
- 15 messages?
- 16 A. No. I did not.
- 17 Q. Well, why not?
- 18 A. There were a lot of people unhappy with things.
- 19 And a lot of flight attendants that sent me, even
- 20 | through official union channels, angry, ugly
- 21 | comments.
- 22 And I knew that part of my job in being in a
- 23 | leadership position, especially being the top leader
- 24 | in the hierarchy of our local union, that their --
- 25 | that was part of the job, was dealing with angry and

- 1 unhappy people. And that there were always going to
- 2 be angry and unhappy people in the membership for a
- 3 variety of reasons. And that I needed to work as
- 4 best I could to just work it out as much as I could
- 5 and focus on doing the business of the union and
- 6 working.
- 7 Q. I'm sorry. And working?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Can you tell the jury a bit about the Women's
- 10 | Committee, what is that?
- 11 A. It was actually established by
- 12 | TW International, with the exception of -- at the
- 13 | time, our local -- most of the local unions within
- 14 TW International -- TW stands for Transport Workers
- 15 | Union -- most of those unions are incredibly male
- 16 dominated.
- 17 Airline mechanics, train drivers, bus
- 18 operators. We were the only one whose demographic
- 19 was the opposite, primarily women.
- 20 So TW International had formed a committee to
- 21 | try to help the members in the various TW locals
- 22 | focus on issues that were specifically affecting
- 23 women because I think they felt like they didn't
- 24 | have a lot of that representation in their
- 25 workplace.

- 1 So it started through -- through them. And
- 2 then was formed as -- at some point along the way, a
- 3 Local 556 committee.
- 4 Q. Was that one of the joint committees that we
- 5 heard some testimony about earlier?
- 6 A. No. It was not a joint committee.
- 7 Q. It was an exclusive Local 556 committee?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And was there a committee meeting, a Women's
- 10 | Committee meeting, in Washington in January of 2017?
- 11 A. Yes, there was.
- 12 | Q. What was the purpose of that meeting?
- 13 A. The meeting was held at TW International
- 14 headquarters, in conjunction with the then
- 15 | TW International Working Women's Committee
- 16 chairperson, who was also a TW 556 member and
- 17 | Southwest flight attendant.
- 18 She was working full time for the international
- 19 union. I'm sorry, she has since passed away.
- 20 So we went and worked with our local
- 21 | chairperson to coordinate that meeting in DC to
- 22 | bring in a number of speakers to talk to our flight
- 23 attendants who were in attendance.
- One of our speakers was Liz Shuler, who is now
- 25 the president of AFL-CIO.

Working America was one of the groups that we spoke with.

And it was also to try to build up our local committee. And prior to that, we had not had people show interest.

Every three years, as part of the election cycle, we take letters of interest for the committee chairperson's position, and there was one year that nobody even submitted for the chairperson position of our local committee. So I ended up taking it on, amongst my other duties, because nobody was interested.

And we had had -- the chairperson at that time had a number of flight attendants reach out asking about the committee. There seemed to be a general interest.

So it was to kind of help really build that and see what the committee could be doing on behalf of our members.

- Q. Was there a particular day of the week that
- 21 | that committee meeting was held?
- 22 A. I believe that committee meeting -- I'm not a
- 23 | hundred percent -- I believe it was on Thursday.
- 24 Q. And when was the Women's March?
- 25 A. Saturday.

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- 1 Q. And what was the connection between the Women's
- 2 Committee meeting on perhaps the Thursday, and the
- 3 | Women's March on Saturday?
- 4 A. Initially, I guess some of the -- some of the
- 5 | flight attendants had reached out to the chairperson
- 6 of the committee showing interest in going to the
- 7 | Women's March and asking if our union had talked
- 8 about that.
- 9 She came to me and asked me -- asked me about
- 10 | it. And I said that I didn't believe going to the
- 11 march was official union business. That if she
- 12 | wanted to work with TW International, and actually
- 13 host a meeting and conduct -- you know, have an
- 14 agenda and conduct union business, and if people in
- 15 | attendance chose to stay over and volunteer their
- 16 | time, they could do that.
- 17 | She was working on some of the volunteer
- 18 opportunities for the flight attendants to do while
- 19 we were in DC. But that is ultimately what
- 20 | happened.
- 21 Q. Okay. Did you attend the entire march?
- 22 A. No, I did not.
- 23 Q. Did you see Ms. Carter when you were in
- 24 | Washington?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. Did you later have an understanding that she
- 2 was in Washington?
- 3 A. I --
- 4 MR. PRYOR: Object, limine issue.
- 5 MR. McKEEBY: This is a yes or no. She
- 6 doesn't sound like she knows.
- 7 THE COURT: Yeah. You can answer yes or
- 8 | no.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't remember.
- 10 BY MR. MCKEEBY:
- 11 Q. Ms. Stone, we had not met face to face before
- 12 | this trial, had we?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. We had a Zoom call, I think it was last week,
- 15 prior to the trial, did we not?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And your attorney, Mr. Gillespie, was on that
- 18 | call?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And I told you during that call I was going to
- 21 do something that I didn't want to do, did I not?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | O. Okay. I would like to pull the second video,
- 24 | Number 49, and publish it, and enter it as an
- 25 exhibit.

Any objection to 49 that is 1 THE COURT: 2 not in evidence yet? 3 MR. PRYOR: Object to the playing of the 4 video beyond what she says she viewed. 5 THE COURT: I understand that objection. 6 Any other objection to 49? 7 MR. GREENFIELD: No, your Honor. THE COURT: Okay. I will overrule that 8 9 objection. And 49 is in evidence and you can 10 publish as much of which it as you wish. (The referred-to document was admitted in 11 12 Evidence as Trial Exhibit 49.) 13 MR. McKEEBY: Okay. Go ahead. 14 (Thereupon, the video clip was played.) 15 MR. McKEEBY: You can turn it off. 16 BY MR. McKEEBY: 17 I saw that you turned your eyes and I 18 understand that. 19 Did you see enough to recognize that as the 20 video? 21 Α. Yes. 22 During the phone call that you mentioned with Q. 23 Mr. Schneider and Ms. Guttierez, did they ask you 24 about the impact of those videos on you? 25 Yes, I believe so. Α.

1	Q. And did you tell them?
2	A. Yes.
3	MR. McKEEBY: I have no further questions,
4	Your Honor.
5	Thank you, Ms. Stone. I'm sorry to have
6	done that.
7	THE COURT: Thank you.
8	It is time for our afternoon break. So
9	what I will do, is I will call it now.
10	Then we can reset, and you can ask
11	questions round two, Mr. Pryor.
12	Same instructions: You can talk to your
13	fellow jurors, court personnel about this case.
14	Don't talk to anyone else. Don't do any research
15	about the case.
16	All rise for the jury.
17	We will see you in 10 minutes at 3:02.
18	(The jurors exited the courtroom.)
19	THE COURT: You are excused. You just
20	can't talk to anyone about the case.
21	Can we get Exhibit 15-A back from you? We
22	need to color scan that, and then we will give
23	everyone a copy of it.
24	My apologies.
25	No, that's fine.

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              Anything we need to take up before the
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    break?
            Okay. We are in recess, we will see you at
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    3:02.
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              (Recess.)
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              THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
              THE COURT: Anything before we bring in
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    the jury? Okay.
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              Let us bring them in.
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              And, Mr. Pryor, you can go ahead to the
             I just want to shave down as much time as
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    possible.
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              And by the way, so when we finish round
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    two, I have got to ask if anyone has a round three.
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    I recommend you don't use a round three for shot
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    clock reasons, but I will ask if anyone had a round
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    three.
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              MR. McKEEBY: You mean with this witness?
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              THE COURT:
                          Yes.
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              (The jurors entered the courtroom.)
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              THE COURT:
                           Okay. You can be seated.
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              Okay. Mr. Pryor, round two. It is your
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    chance.
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                   REDIRECT EXAMINATION
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    BY MR. PRYOR:
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         Ms. Stone, would you be surprised that if I
    Q.
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- sent you a bloody horse head that said, "I'm for the recall petition," that that would be a crime?
- If I have killed a horse, I have cut it up and
  I have put its bloody carcass in your house with a
  message, that is a crime, right?
- 6 MR. McKEEBY: Object, it requires a lay 7 person to give a legal conclusion.
- THE COURT: I will let her answer, if she has personal knowledge.
- 10 THE WITNESS: I don't know if killing a
- 11 horse and cutting off its head is a crime.
- 12 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 13 Q. When asked for your personal knowledge and
- 14 | beliefs about a variety of other laws that counsel
- 15 asked you about, you knew the answer.
- But you can't tell me that killing a horse and
- 17 putting a bloody horse in your house with a message
- 18 | that you have no idea?
- 19 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 20 answered. And I don't know what part of it --
- 21 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 22 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 23 | O. So Jeanna Jackson. Let's look at 21-O.
- 24 21-0, I can bring it up to you. Here.
- 25 THE COURT: I'm not sure O is. It's just

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for the witness?
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Yes -- well, no, it is for
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    everyone. I just don't want to wait for the --
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              THE COURT:
                          I understand. You can
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    approach the witness, that is fine.
                          I'm not terribly patient when
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              MR. PRYOR:
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    on the clock.
                          I appreciate that.
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              THE COURT:
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                          But I will wait.
              MR. PRYOR:
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                          I have got the jury screens
              THE COURT:
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   muted, so you can show it to everyone but the jury.
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              MR. PRYOR:
                          Well, I move for the admission
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    of 21-0.
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                          21-0, same objections as to
              THE COURT:
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    the other 21 exhibits from Union and Southwest?
              Okay. So 21-0, I will admit over
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    objection and say it is limited to the claims
    against the Union; it is not relevant to the claims
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    against Southwest. And you can publish 21-0.
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              (The referred-to document was admitted in
         Evidence as Trial Exhibit 21-0.)
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    BY MR. PRYOR:
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         There it is.
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         So this -- do you recognize this document as a
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    document that talks about charges being brought by
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- 1 the union against Jeanna Jackson? 2 Α. Yes. And Jeanna Jackson is the one that we saw 3 0. numerous emails that you were on where attempted 4 5 charges were repeatedly brought to the attention of 6 Southwest Airlines? That's the same person, right? 7 MR. GREENFIELD: I'm sorry, objection, 8 your Honor. 9 THE COURT: Basis? 10 MR. GREENFIELD: This is outside the scope of either mine of Mr. McKeeby's examination of 11 12 Ms. Stone in regard to charges brought by the union. 13 Neither of us talked about that. 14 They absolutely talked about MR. PRYOR:
- 16 THE COURT: Can you explain what you mean
- 17 by that and -- in re-asking your question?
- 18 MR. PRYOR: Okay.
- 19 THE COURT: Explain what you mean by
- 20 | "charges brought."

Jeanna Jackson --

- MR. PRYOR: Oh, by charge -- oh.
- 22 BY MR. PRYOR:

- 23 Q. I can read it. The union has examined the 24 charges and found them to be proper.
- 25 Charges are being brought against Jeanna

- 1 Jackson by the union.
- 2 Do you understand that?
- 3 A. Charges are brought about from a member of the
- 4 union against another member.
- $5 \mid Q$ . Okay.
- 6 A. It is not the union itself that brings charges.
- 7 | Q. Okay. So do you recall who brought the charges
- 8 | against Jeanna Jackson?
- 9 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, Your Honor. I
- 10 renew my scope objection, and also would like to
- 11 | assert relevance.
- 12 THE COURT: I think it is close enough.
- 13 Proceed.
- MR. MORRIS: I'm sorry?
- 15 THE COURT: I think it is close enough.
- 16 Proceed.
- 17 You can answer.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I don't remember who brought
- 19 charges against Jeanna.
- 20 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 21 Q. Do you recall that, in fact, this says that,
- 22 | The charges were found sufficient to require a trial
- 23 | for Sister Jackson.
- 24 Did that happen?
- 25 You don't know?

- 1 A. I believe there was a trial, yes.
- 2 Q. You believe there was a trial and you know the
- 3 result, don't you?
- 4 A. I do not -- this isn't a document I have looked
- 5 at since 2017. I don't recall the details of this.
- 6 Q. I didn't ask you the details. I asked you, was
- 7 | there a trial?
- 8 A. I think so.
- 9 Q. You don't think so, you know so?
- 10 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, asked and
- 11 | answered.
- 12 MR. PRYOR: I'm testing her answer. She
- 13 absolutely knows.
- 14 THE COURT: Test it once.
- 15 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 16 0. Did you know?
- 17 A. I think there was a trial.
- 18 Q. So this person you had been on emails where you
- 19 had been trying to get the company to do something
- 20 against her for months, the union -- your union has
- 21 | a trial, and you only think there was a trial?
- 22 | Right?
- 23 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 24 asked and answered.
- 25 THE COURT: Sustained.

- 1 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. And this trial that you think occurred, you
- 3 also know the results of that trial that you think
- 4 occurred, don't you?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. So I just want to make sure we are
- 7 | clear. You weren't sure there was a trial, but you
- 8 | are sure of what the result of the trial was, right?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. And that is pretty interesting, don't you
- 11 | think?
- 12 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 13 argumentative. Sidebar.
- 14 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 15 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 16 Q. And the result was that she was put on some
- 17 type of suspension that prevented her from running
- 18 | for office in the next election, true?
- 19 A. No. It is not a suspension under the
- 20 TW International constitution.
- 21 As I mentioned earlier, one of the results of a
- 22 | trial, if the members find a member to be guilty
- 23 and -- of the charges presented, one of the
- 24 disciplines or impact to that can be that they are
- 25 | made a member in bad standing, which means they

can't attend union meetings, they can't hold a union 1 position and they couldn't run for office. 2 I'm sorry, I used the wrong phrase. 3 0. But the point is, that the charges' result --4 5 or the result of the trial was she didn't qualify to run for the next election because she was in bad 6 7 standing? Objection, your Honor. 8 MR. GREENFIELD: 9 If we can have a sidebar, please. 10 THE COURT: You may. 11 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were 12 had at sidebar:) 13 MR. GREENFIELD: I would like to renew my 14 scope objection at this time. I believe we now are 15 outside of it. We are talking about a document -excuse me -- a document from November 2016. 16 was well after Carter's termination and it is what 17 Ms. Carter was terminated for and the reasons why 18 19 she was terminated, after she was gone. 20 THE COURT: Jeanna Jackson can be within 21 the scope. 22 MR. PRYOR: Exactly. Jeanna -- they 23 raised Jeanna Jackson, acting like she had little or 24 no involvement in it. And I'm entitled to now follow up on what -- I talked about all her 25

complaints about Jeanna Jackson. 1 They followed up. Now I'm following on what they did. I'm showing, 2 3 no, there is even more. 4 THE COURT: I will let you do it. I think 5 it is a really crummy use of your time. You are taking time away from your client. 6 MR. PRYOR: If you think it is a crummy 7 use of our time --8 9 THE COURT: Every question you are asking is a question you are not going to ask your client 10 when she's on the stand. You are making it all 11 12 about this one witness. 13 Again, if you want to do it, I think it is 14 of marginal value. I get it. That is why I put the 15 time clock on you. You can choose to do more 16 important things. 17 I'm past the representing my MR. PRYOR: client. And I understand your opinion of our case, 18 19 but I'm the one that is charged with presenting it. I know you are charged with judging it. I believe 20 it is important. I will get away from it as quickly 21 22 as possible, but I am concerned that you don't see 23 it as terribly relevant. 24 THE COURT: Go forth. 25 (Thereupon, the sidebar was concluded and

the following proceedings were held in open 1 2 court:) 3 THE COURT: You can proceed. 4 BY MR. PRYOR: You told me the Southwest Airlines 5 Investigating Committee that -- you said you didn't 6 7 say that you wanted -- that you wanted Charlene Carter fired, you said that you just wanted it to 8 9 stop. The only thing she ever did was send you 10 11 messages, correct? 12 Α. Yes. And if you -- if that is all you wanted, all 13 **Q.** you had to do was block her, true? 14 15 Α. Could have stopped the message coming to my Facebook. I was concerned about her sending those 16 17 images to other flight attendants that had been in attendance with me, one of whom --18 19 You wanted to stop her. Q. 20 And by the way --May I finish? 21 Α. 22 THE COURT: You may finish. 23 BY MR. PRYOR: 24 She never said -ο. 25 THE COURT: Hold on. She can finish.

- 1 MR. PRYOR: Oh, I thought she was
- 2 finished. Go ahead.
- THE WITNESS: One of whom was very visibly
- 4 pregnant at the march. And blocking Charlene would
- 5 not have prohibited her from turning around and
- 6 sending that to any of the other women that were
- 7 | with me.
- 8 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 9 Q. So Charlene sends these communication to her
- 10 union president. Every message she ever sent you,
- 11 she sent to you in a private message, not for anyone
- 12 else. No one could else open it. True?
- 13 A. Via Facebook, yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. So every Facebook message she sent was
- 15 to you, and it was private.
- Do you have anything to tell this jury that she
- 17 | sent those messages to anyone else?
- 18 A. I never stated that. I said I was worried
- 19 about that.
- 20 Q. So you were worried about that, but it
- 21 | certainly wasn't something that had ever occurred.
- 22 | And you could have blocked her? Right?
- 23 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 24 | lack of foundation as to Ms. Stone's knowledge about
- 25 | what Ms. Carter sent to any other individual.

- 1 THE COURT: I will overrule that.
- 2 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 3 Q. You can answer.
- 4 A. I don't know. I don't know if she had ever
- 5 communicated with any of the women that there were.
- 6 Q. So what I'm asking, ma'am, is to your
- 7 | knowledge -- to your knowledge -- did Charlene
- 8 | Carter send any of the messages she sent to you to
- 9 | anyone else?
- 10 A. No, not to my knowledge.
- 11 Q. Counsel asked you if Charlene Carter knows your
- 12 views on abortion, and I can't remember the other
- 13 questions. But what she was sending you was
- 14 complaints about her union, she didn't want her
- 15 union spending money on a march that was sponsored
- 16 by Planned Parenthood. It wouldn't matter what your
- 17 | views on abortion were for that, would it?
- 18 A. Can you repeat the question, please?
- 19 Q. Yes.
- 20 Your views on abortion are not relevant to what
- 21 | the Union -- what Charlene Carter viewed as the
- 22 Union spending money going to a Women's March
- 23 | sponsored by Planned Parenthood, and her dues money
- 24 | was being used for that. That was her complaint.
- 25 | Your views on abortion don't affect that, right?

Objection, this is argument. 1 MR. McKEEBY: 2 I will allow that. THE COURT: 3 MR. GREENFIELD: Your Honor, if I may 4 object, counsel is inserting --5 THE COURT: No speaking objections. What is your basis? 6 MR. GREENFIELD: Counsel is testifying 7 with legal conclusion. 8 9 THE COURT: That is fine. I will overrule 10 You can answer the question. 11 BY MR. PRYOR: 12 You can answer. Q. 13 The Union didn't spend union dues on the march. Α. 14 That wasn't my question, was it, ma'am? Q. 15 It was in the question you asked me. Α. I'm talking about Charlene's concern, whether 16 0. 17 she was right or wrong about the Union spending 18 money. 19 Although, you answered my question yesterday 20 that 20 women went up there on the Union's nickel, but, gee, not for the march. Well, that is not the 21 22 way Charlene viewed it. But we can set aside that 23 debate. 24 From Charlene's view, the union was spending

money on that march, and that is what she was

1	complaining to you about.
2	Your views on abortion do not relate to that
3	complaint, true?
4	MR. McKEEBY: Same objection, this is
5	argument.
6	THE COURT: I will sustain this one.
7	BY MR. PRYOR:
8	Q. Does your view of abortion relate to Charlene
9	Carter objecting to dues money being spent on the
10	Women's March, in her opinion?
11	MR. McKEEBY: Same objection, and asked
12	and answered.
13	THE COURT: I will allow this one.
14	MR. PRYOR: Thanks, Judge.
15	THE WITNESS: No.
16	BY MR. PRYOR:
17	Q. Now, ma'am, let's up put up Exhibit 47 they
18	showed you a few minutes ago.
19	This is the anatomically correct hats. And you
20	were asked the question of, Did you wear this hat?
21	You said no.
22	You were asked the question of, Did you see
23	anyone at the march wearing this hat?
24	You said, No.
25	But in fact, you know, because you testified

- 1 yesterday, that you found out that, in fact, women
- 2 were wearing those hats at the march that your union
- 3 | participated in, true?
- 4 A. No, sir, that is not what I recall saying. I
- 5 recall you talking about these images being from
- 6 | women at the march.
- 7 Q. Are you telling me, as you sit here today, that
- 8 | you don't know that there were groups of women
- 9 | wearing anatomically correct hats at the Women's
- 10 | March? Whether you saw them or not, you found out
- 11 that that, in fact, happened?
- 12 A. After the march, yes, I did find that out.
- 13 Q. Okay. And Charlene was complaining about that
- 14 occurring at a march that her union was at and she
- 15 thought it reflected bad on the union.
- 16 That is her complaint, right?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 0. Let's look at Exhibit 94.
- 19 I'm going to hand you a hard copy of this.
- 20 MR. PRYOR: May I approach?
- 21 THE COURT: You may.
- 22 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 23 Q. I'm going to ask you the same question I asked
- 24 you about Exhibit 15 today. And that is, can you
- 25 | look through this and tell me if there is any

- 1 communication in here that you don't think is part
- 2 of Ms. Carter's rights to object to her union? Or
- 3 complain to her union? If you find a page, be sure
- 4 and tell me, and we will talk about it.
- 5 A. All of her messages are complaining about the
- 6 union. All of the written text.
- 7 | Q. Is there anything in there that you think is
- 8 | not protected union activity on the part of
- 9 Ms. Carter?
- 10 A. I don't believe that sending me videos of dead
- 11 babies is protected union activity.
- $12 \mid Q$ . Now, we can talk about that all you want,
- 13 ma'am -- and we are getting ready to -- but in this
- 14 exhibit, is there anything that is not
- 15 union-protected activity?
- 16 A. These are in this exhibit, the comment I just
- 17 | made. And I just answered that I do not believe
- 18 | that is protected union activity.
- 19 Q. Which pages?
- 20 A. The very back. 4264.
- 21 | 0. 4264.
- Okay. Other than 4264, are there any other
- 23 communications in Exhibit 94 that you consider not
- 24 to be union-protected activity?
- 25 | A. I don't know what the last page is. It is

- 1 referencing -- so I don't think the last page is
- 2 either, what I can see on it.
- 3 Q. The page talking about, Seek God now in prayer?
- 4 You don't know if that is related to union activity
- 5 or not?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Anything else?
- 8 A. No, not that I see.
- 9 Q. As to that last page, 4267, you don't recall
- 10 | that the communication from Ms. Carter about Alveda
- 11 King and her opposition to abortion was relating to
- 12 her complaints regarding Planned Parenthood and the
- 13 Union's association with it at the march?
- 14 A. No. One of the exhibits that had a bunch of
- 15 | stuff about King, I said that I had never seen that
- 16 before.
- 17 Q. Okay. Let's talk about the videos.
- 18 | So you told me this morning -- or yesterday,
- 19 that one of the videos that you accidentally clicked
- 20 on to view was two or three seconds. And we watched
- 21 | that this morning, right?
- 22 A. I never said I watched it for two or three
- 23 | seconds. I said I watched part of it when it
- 24 | automatically started playing, which videos in
- 25 | Facebook can do.

- 1 Q. Okay. Wait. Facebook Messenger, you're
- 2 | telling me now -- do you recall yesterday telling us
- 3 | that you clicked on it inadvertently and that is
- 4 | what made it start?
- 5 A. You kept asking me questions about videos not
- 6 automatically playing, and I would have had to have
- 7 | hit play. And I answered that I must have
- 8 | inadvertently hit it.
- 9 But there are times -- Facebook plays videos
- 10 | without you going in and hitting play.
- 11 Q. Your testimony is, you have gone on to Facebook
- 12 Messenger, opened it up, and the video was playing
- 13 before you click on the video?
- 14 A. No. I'm talking about within Facebook. I
- 15 | don't believe I have ever received other videos in
- 16 Facebook Messenger besides the one Ms. Carter sent.
- 17 | Q. I'm just trying to get an answer to my
- 18 question. It is your testimony that that can happen
- 19 on Facebook Messenger?
- 20 A. No, sir. I am saying that within Facebook,
- 21 | videos can automatically play.
- 22 Q. And I'm asking about Facebook Messenger, which
- 23 is where you received this video.
- You accidentally clicked on it, was what made
- 25 it play, true?

- 1 A. I am still saying I don't know if I
- 2 inadvertently hit play. My recollection, as I have
- 3 said over and over, was that it started playing when
- 4 | I opened that thread with Ms. Carter in it.
- 5 Q. Did you tell the Southwest investigating
- 6 committee that you looked at the message, saw what
- 7 | it was about, didn't have time to look at the video,
- 8 and then clicked later?
- 9 A. No. That is not what I stated to them.
- 10 Q. And today, you tell us that you immediately
- 11 stopped playing the video, the first video, and
- 12 | then -- I don't know, was it the next day that you
- 13 go to your hotel room and you decide you do want to
- 14 watch the second video, and you click on it and
- 15 | watch it?
- 16 A. What I stated is that I saw enough of the first
- 17 | video. I instantly became upset. I stopped playing
- 18 | it. Removed myself from the boarding area until I
- 19 pulled myself together.
- 20 And then, yes, later on -- I believe it was the
- 21 | next day -- I went back in and watched everything in
- 22 | its entirety, and read the accompanying text
- 23 messages.
- 24 Q. So knowing what it was about, you made the
- 25 | voluntary decision to watch these videos, true?

- 1 A. At that point, yes.
- 2 Q. And were you doing it at that point because you
- 3 wanted to see what happens to an unborn baby during
- 4 | an abortion? Or because you wanted to use it to
- 5 bring charges against Ms. Carter?
- 6 A. Neither. I wanted to know exactly what had
- 7 been sent to me, why it had been sent to me, what --
- 8 | where this was coming from.
- 9 O. Okay. Well, the messages told you why it was
- 10 | sent to you. And you could also look on the caption
- 11 | below the video to see where it came from. But you
- 12 also wanted to see what was in the video, true?
- 13 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 14 counsel is testifying.
- 15 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 16 THE WITNESS: I had no idea why those
- 17 | videos had been sent to me at the time I opened it
- 18 and started watching it.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 Q. So you watched the video, and you saw a baby
- 21 | moving, true?
- 22 A. In one of them. It looked -- it appeared as if
- 23 | the baby was moving.
- 24 | Q. It appeared that the baby was alive. Movement
- 25 | indicates life, true?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 | Q. And if anyone wanted to tell their union
- 3 president -- forget your views on abortion -- but if
- 4 you wanted to tell your union president, Don't spend
- 5 our money on organizations that support this, and
- 6 you wanted to protect a baby's life, can you think
- 7 of a more effective means of doing it? You have
- 8 | cried every time you have talked about it. What is
- 9 more effective?
- 10 A. I don't think it was effective. I think it was
- 11 | harassment and disturbing.
- 12 Q. It didn't change your view about abortion, did
- 13 | it?
- 14 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 15 relevance.
- 16 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 17 MR. PRYOR: They asked her -- okay.
- 18 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 19 0. It didn't change your view that a woman should
- 20 get to decide whether or not to have an abortion?
- 21 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 22 answered.
- 23 MR. GREENFIELD: Object to relevance.
- 24 THE COURT: Yeah, I will sustain that one.

- 1 | BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. Can you tell me a more effective means of
- 3 trying to tell someone that abortion is taking a
- 4 life than that -- I'm not saying you have to agree
- 5 | with it -- can you think of a more effective means
- 6 of trying to convince someone that abortion is
- 7 taking a life than the actual video of the life that
- 8 | is being taken?
- 9 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, relevance as
- 10 | well.
- 11 THE COURT: I will allow that.
- 12 THE WITNESS: It was only effective in
- 13 upsetting me.
- 14 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 15 | Q. I'm not asking --
- 16 A. -- making me feel harassed. It is not that I
- 17 | think it is an effective tool. I don't think that
- 18 | should be utilized.
- 19 | Q. You don't think that -- can you tell us a more
- 20 effective means of doing it to convince someone --
- 21 | something better than actual video, of me sitting
- 22 here and telling you statistics or anatomy lessons?
- 23 What is more effective than the video?
- MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,
- 25 asked and answered.

1 MR. PRYOR: I'm looking for an answer. 2 She hasn't answered it. 3 THE COURT: I will let you ask it this one 4 last time. THE WITNESS: Conversation would be more 5 effective. 6 7 MR. PRYOR: Thank you. THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Greenfield, round 8 9 two. 10 MR. GREENFIELD: No more questions, your 11 Honor. 12 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. McKeeby. 13 MR. McKEEBY: I will be quick. 14 RECROSS EXAMINATION 15 BY MR. McKEEBY: 16 ο. Ms. Stone, do you recall yesterday when 17 Ms. Carter's counsel criticized you for not responding to the historical Facebook messages 18 19 regarding -- they characterized as union activity? 20 MR. PRYOR: Object to ad hominem comments and mischaracterizations. 21 22 THE COURT: Can you rephrase it? 23 I think I know what MR. McKEEBY: 24 ad hominem is, and I -- oh, union counsel. I see. 25 I get it now. No, that wasn't it. I didn't even

- 1 notice that.
- 2 Let me start again.
- 3 MR. PRYOR: Call me American Airlines
- 4 Counsel.
- 5 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 6 Q. Former counsel for American Airlines questioned
- 7 | you yesterday and criticized you for not responding
- 8 to his client's historical emails, Facebook
- 9 messages.
- 10 MR. PRYOR: Now -- I'm sorry. I am
- 11 objecting to mischaracterization. That is not what
- 12 | I did.
- 13 THE COURT: I think he's going after the
- 14 word "criticized."
- 15 Is that correct? Is there any word other
- 16 | than "criticized" you can use to stop the objection?
- MR. McKEEBY: Sure.
- 18 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 19 0. Counsel for Ms. Carter yesterday questioned
- 20 | your failure to respond to his client's historical
- 21 | emails, text messages -- excuse me -- Facebook
- 22 messages about union activity.
- 23 Do you recall that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 | Q. And today he's saying you should have blocked

Did you understand that? 1 his client. 2 Α. Yes. Do you find that a little bit, oh, 3 0. 4 contradictory? 5 Α. Yes. Have you ever blocked anyone on Facebook 6 Q. 7 before? 8 Α. I have now. 9 MR. McKEEBY: No other questions. 10 THE COURT: Round three? Limited scope to 11 round two. 12 MR. PRYOR: No. 13 That means we are done THE COURT: Okay. 14 with you as a witness. I no longer have to tell 15 you, you can't talk to anyone about the case. I can 16 excuse you from the courtroom, but all witnesses are 17 subject to the right to recall. It doesn't always happen, but occasionally 18 19 it does, so be on standby. We may need your testimony back if something else happens during the 20 21 trial. 22 So thank you for being here. 23 Thank you for your testimony, Ms. Stone. 24 Okay, Carter can call the next witness. MR. PRYOR: At this time we call, by video 25

1 deposition, Brian Talburt. 2 Have you already explained video 3 depositions? I can't remember. 4 THE COURT: I'm about to while you queue 5 up the Talburt video. So I will tell the jury, there are legal 6 7 reasons why a witness might not be able to be here in person. I don't have limitless power to draw 8 9 people in who are beyond my geographic radius. 10 So this next witness meets that test for being unavailable. They had him on a deposition, 11 12 which means they took his sworn testimony earlier in 13 the course of this case. And then I have reviewed 14 that. 15 And we are going to play the relevant portions of that deposition for you. You are 16 17 supposed to treat that deposition, that video depo, the same as if that person were live, sitting here 18 19 on the stand. 20 I also need to say one more thing, which is there are some snippets of testimony here that go 21 22 to an issue I have talked to you about earlier on 23 Southwest, and maybe Southwest disciplining 24 something, or claims on how Southwest treated 25 somebody. I told y'all that is not relevant to

- 1 these claims against Southwest.
- 2 Some of those are intertwined with this
- 3 depo and we couldn't separate it out because it is
- 4 not a live witness on the stand. So you will hear
- 5 some of that. Please ignore that. That is my
- 6 limiting instruction to you.
- 7 With that, you can queue up Talburt and
- 8 | go.
- 9 (Thereupon, the video clip was played and
- 10 transcribed as follows:)
- 11 EXAMINATION
- 12 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 13 Q. State your name, please.
- 14 A. Brian Talburt.
- 15 Q. Mr. Talburt, my name is Bobby Pryor. I
- 16 represent Charlene Carter. Who have you --
- 17 THE REPORTER: Mr. Talburt, please let the
- 18 | attorneys finish before you give an answer.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 Q. Were you a supporter of Audrey Stone both when
- 21 | she ran for union leadership and while she was in
- 22 | union leadership?
- 23 A. Yes. I supported her in her campaign.
- 24 Q. Well, did you support her in her -- while she
- 25 was a leader?

- 1 A. In most -- in most situations, yes.
- 2 Q. What did you do as a member of CAN?
- 3 A. Basically, that was lounge education and a
- 4 | lounge -- and a mobilization effort for contract
- 5 negotiations.
- 6 Q. That stands for Contract Action Network?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. When were you part of CAN?
- 9 A. Oh, that would have been for our first
- 10 | tentative agreement for a contract that ultimately
- 11 | was settled in 2015, I guess. So I'm guessing that
- 12 would have been 2013.
- 13 Q. Are you currently employed by Southwest
- 14 | Airlines?
- 15 A. Yes, I am.
- 16 Q. And what is your position?
- 17 A. I'm a flight attendant.
- 18 Q. Are you still a member of Local 556?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. And your -- at this fact-finding meeting -- and
- 21 | did this also go to a Step 2?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 | Q. So then at Step 1, who represented you?
- 24 A. Brett Nevarez.
- 25 | Q. And was it argued at this meeting, at this

- 1 hearing by you and Brett Nevarez, that your actions
- 2 were protected from, among other reasons, that you
- 3 were engaged in union activity, in fact, engaged in
- 4 activity relating to an election?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 MR. GREENFIELD: Object to form.
- 7 It is incomplete, it is vague, and it's --
- 8 | it just paints an incomplete picture.
- 9 THE COURT: You can ignore the part where
- 10 they talk about objections.
- 11 | Q. At this meeting, did you argue that your union
- 12 activities should be protected from Southwest's
- 13 | social media policy?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And Mr. Nevarez supported that argument on
- 16 behalf of the leadership of Local 556, correct?
- 17 A. He supported that argument. Presumably the
- 18 rest would be accurate as well.
- 19 | Q. And who was president at that time of the Local
- 20 | 556?
- 21 A. Audrey Stone.
- 22 Q. Now, did you ever engage -- and I think you
- 23 | have answered this before, but it is a little bit
- 24 | more specific -- did you ever engage in an effort to
- 25 | target union member opponents of Stone's and her

- 1 slate, recall petition members or objectors of Local
- 2 556?
- 3 A. You would have to define the word "target."
- 4 Q. Okay. Then tell us -- tell the jury how you
- 5 | would define "target" in regard to targeting union
- 6 member opponents to Stone and her slate, union
- 7 member opponents acting in favor of a recall, and
- 8 | union objectors.
- 9 How would you use the word "target" in regard
- 10 to those three classes of people?
- 11 | A. I -- I -- if -- I guess basically trying to
- 12 | isolate or identify them.
- 13 Q. All right. So can you tell me, is all you did
- 14 to target those groups is just to find out who they
- 15 | were?
- 16 A. No, I didn't. I didn't say that and that is
- 17 | not what I did.
- 18 Q. So tell us what you did.
- 19 A. The only thing that -- what I can think of that
- 20 | I did, would probably be turning in social media
- 21 | violations for public comments that were made,
- 22 usually, that were inaccurate or offensive.
- 23 | O. So when you told Southwest Airlines you don't
- 24 | want to turn anyone in for social media violations,
- 25 | this is a nightmare, changed your mind?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. So what did you do, then, to target these
- 3 | groups?
- 4 A. Sent them to management, certain social media
- 5 posts that would have been incriminating.
- 6 Q. Who assisted you with that?
- 7 A. Assisted?
- 8 MR. McKEEBY: Object to the form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't know that anybody
- 10 assisted me. I would have just forwarded it to
- 11 | somebody.
- 12 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 13 Q. How did you identify those three classes of
- 14 people?
- 15 A. Anybody that would have been turned would have
- 16 | nothing to do with being an objector. I don't even
- 17 know who -- the names of the objectors were not
- 18 | public, or never disclosed, until they identified
- 19 | themselves.
- 20 Q. Who do you remember turning in?
- 21 A. The only person that I can remember turning in
- 22 | would have been Jeanna Jackson. I'm not saying that
- 23 | is an inclusive list, but that is the only person
- 24 | that comes to mind at this moment. Again, this is
- 25 | eight years ago.

- 1 Q. What about Mike Casper?
- 2 A. More than likely, Mike Casper. Given an
- 3 opportunity, I would have, yes.
- 4 Q. And why Mike Casper, if you had been given the
- 5 opportunity?
- 6 A. Mike Casper was an -- has been an adversary for
- 7 | many years, causing a great deal of dysfunction and
- 8 destruction to both Southwest and TWU.
- 9 0. And so you would have targeted Ms. Jackson, and
- 10 | if given the opportunity, Mr. Casper.
- 11 Anybody else?
- 12 A. When you say "targeted," I don't know that I
- 13 necessarily agree with the term you're using.
- 14 Did I turn them in using -- turn in their words
- 15 to Southwest? Yes.
- 16 Q. What was the result -- first of all, who at
- 17 | Southwest management did you talk to about targeting
- 18 | these three groups?
- 19 A. Whoever I sent them to. I don't know whether
- 20 | it was the social media violations department or a
- 21 | vice president, director, base man -- probably not
- 22 | the base manager. I doubt that I would have
- 23 | included them.
- 24 Q. You don't recall who you sent it to?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. How did you decide who to send it to? Maybe
- 2 | that will help us narrow it down.
- 3 A. Probably the people that I would have had
- 4 some -- the closer -- more of a working relationship
- 5 with, and felt more comfortable with.
- 6 Q. And what -- who would fall within that group?
- 7 A. Possibly our -- I don't believe Sonya Lacore
- 8 | would have been vice president at that point; I
- 9 think she was a director.
- 10 Mike Simms would have been a director.
- 11 Q. And who would the director have been at that
- 12 | point, Hafner?
- 13 A. I would just say -- so -- I believe Sonya
- 14 Lacore would have been a director at that point, as
- 15 would have been Mike Sims.
- 16 0. Okay. So you think you would have spoken to
- 17 either Ms. Lacore or Mr. Sims or both?
- 18 A. Probably not spoken, probably would have
- 19 forwarded an email.
- 20 | Q. Did you exchange emails on a regular basis with
- 21 | Sonya Lacore?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And what time period would that have been?
- 24 | A. Probably 2013 through -- I don't know.
- 25 | Probably whenever she became vice president or

- 1 shortly -- shortly thereafter, I would guess.
- I mean, I continued to have emails with her
- 3 over the years of various topics.
- 4 Q. And Ms. Lacore, what was her position at
- 5 | Southwest Airlines?
- 6 A. Most of the time when I dealt with her more
- 7 regularly, she was a director.
- 8 | Q. Director of what?
- 9 A. Director of in-flight.
- 10 Q. And explain to the jury what -- what that
- 11 means, to be director of in-flight?
- 12 A. I don't really know what the role is, to be
- 13 honest with you. It is one notch below a vice
- 14 president and one notch above a manager. So I don't
- 15 know what her specific duties were.
- I worked with her on a couple of projects that
- 17 | she was basically the liaison or oversaw what we
- 18 were doing. So that's when I had most of my contact
- 19 | with her.
- 20 Q. All right. So this is an email from you to
- 21 | Sonya Lacore dated April 29, 2014, correct?
- 22 | (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- was paused.)
- 24 MR. HILL: Exhibit 141 displayed. Trial
- 25 | Exhibit 141.

- 1 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 2 (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 3 | was played.)
- 4 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 5 Q. And you sent this to her private email,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. Apparently so, yes.
- 8 Q. With Facebook and 24/7 reach, the characters
- 9 become more relevant. Corliss particularly is
- 10 something that we not seen before, and it is
- 11 | incredibly dangerous.
- 12 Who is Corliss?
- 13 A. A Southwest flight attendant.
- 14 Q. So now you are identifying another Southwest
- 15 | Airlines employee in referring to her as "incredibly
- 16 dangerous, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. You say, "The attitude she spawns is TW
- 19 | Airlines in the '80s. People listen and people
- 20 react."
- 21 What are you referring to when you say, "She
- 22 | spawns Northwest Airlines in the '80s"?
- 23 A. Northwest Airlines was notorious for having
- 24 | very poor labor management relations.
- 25 Q. And they had a --

- 1 A. And history -- and historically, at Southwest
- 2 | Airlines, we did not have that.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you were warning Ms. Lacore that
- 4 | Corliss spawns an attitude of union problems with
- 5 management, in your opinion?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. Did you say --
- 8 A. In my opinion, correct.
- 9 0. Did you say "right"?
- 10 A. In my opinion, correct.
- 11 | Q. And then you said, "I am all about targeted
- 12 | assassinations," correct?
- 13 A. That's what I said.
- 14 Q. And did Ms. Lacore report to you, to your
- 15 knowledge, to Southwest management for any of the
- 16 words that you have -- that we've read so far in
- 17 | this email?
- 18 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 19 Q. And you know that targeted assassinations gets
- 20 | you in trouble, because you got in trouble about
- 21 | that, didn't you?
- 22 | A. That would have been -- I'm looking at the
- 23 | timeline. Apparently so, yes.
- 24 Q. I understand your defense of the terms. What
- 25 | I'm pointing out is, you've been disciplined for

- 1 this language, and you felt comfortable using it
- 2 with a senior member of in-flight management at
- 3 | Southwest Airlines, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. It says, I am sure with her dreadful work
- 6 history, there could be opportunity.
- 7 Are you there talking about exactly what you
- 8 mean, as you tell us about "targeted"
- 9 assassinations"? You're not suggesting that you are
- 10 going to assassinate Ms. Corliss, you're suggesting
- 11 | that taking advantage of her dreadful work history
- 12 | could be the opportunity to get -- I don't know --
- 13 A. Apparently, yes.
- 14 Q. Then you say, She will play very well to the
- 15 | heavy, inner-city minority crowd coming on board
- 16 soon. She will be their voice. She will be a huge
- 17 | threat in our upcoming election as well. She plays
- 18 | very well to her crowd and has as much support as
- 19 | anyone I have seen in the past.
- 20 You wrote those words and you sent them to
- 21 | Sonya Lacore, correct?
- 22 A. It appears so, yes.
- 23 O. Okay. And you know Ms. Lacore did not report
- 24 | you to Southwest Airlines for violation of any
- 25 | Southwest policies as a result of this, correct?

- 1 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 2 Q. Do you think that your words here are racist?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Didn't you say -- I'm going to skip down to the
- 5 next paragraph -- well, no, let me go to the last
- 6 | sentence here.
- 7 You're talking about Sam Wilkins. And then you
- 8 say, Everybody loves her. But then you say, Well,
- 9 everyone except the Haters.
- 10 And that is a capital "H."
- 11 Who is haters?
- 12 A. The opposition to the current administration.
- 13 Q. So union members who oppose the current union
- 14 | leadership?
- 15 | A. Not necessarily oppose, but are vocal and
- 16 | public.
- 17 Q. No, sir. Just now, you said that she would
- 18 | know, that Ms. Lacore would know. We'll put these
- 19 words up for the jury. Here's your chance to see if
- 20 you can tell the truth under oath.
- 21 Did you tell -- say that she would understand
- 22 that haters meant anyone that was opposed to the
- 23 current union administration?
- 24 You can answer.
- 25 A. I said that's not entirely what I meant.

- 1 0. So --
- 2 A. What I meant was -- Sonya -- Sonya would be
- 3 | well aware of the people that were extremely vocal
- 4 publicly about our current administration. There
- 5 was no secret about that.
- 6 Q. The next paragraph says, Social media is, by
- 7 | far, the major source of reach and must be used to
- 8 our advantage.
- 9 Are those the words that you used?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And then you go down to the next paragraph.
- 12 | Cancer is a dangerous thing and must be eradicated
- 13 wherever possible before it spreads.
- 14 By the way, if you go back up to that first
- 15 paragraph, the cancer example you gave us as to
- 16 Mr. Casper, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And is that what you're referring to here or
- 19 | are you talking about a larger group of people?
- 20 A. Well, I'm talking about a movement. Casper
- 21 | would have been a pioneer in that movement.
- 22 | Q. You said, I would highly encourage targeting
- 23 people, and a one-day detective with a video camera
- 24 | is a very cheap investment.
- 25 Is that a recommendation that you were making

- 1 to Ms. Lacore?
- 2 A. Apparently so, yes.
- 3 Q. What were you trying to avoid by sending it to
- 4 her personal email?
- 5 A. The filters that it may go through at
- 6 headquarters as opposed to not going directly to
- 7 her. I don't know who reads things at headquarters.
- 8 Q. Why would you be concerned about someone
- 9 reading this? If you are not doing anything wrong,
- 10 | why are you concerned?
- 11 A. It was a personal -- personal communication
- 12 | between two people.
- 13 0. And so you are worried about your -- you have
- 14 told us now. You couldn't remember, but now you
- 15 | told us in what you wrote. You didn't want a paper
- 16 | trail about these communications, did you?
- 17 A. I didn't want to put -- basically, this was a
- 18 one-sided communication. It was not intended, nor
- 19 expected to be -- I didn't want her to think that a
- 20 reply was to be expected.
- 21 Obviously, I'm using some inflammatory, some
- 22 | colorful language and I would not expect her in her
- 23 position to respond to that. So I was basically
- 24 | sharing my thoughts with her. Nothing more.
- 25 Q. You sent this to Ms. Stone; one of the reasons

- 1 was to point out that in that email below, you used
- 2 the "targeted assassinations" metaphor.
- And at another point in time, you got no
- 4 trouble. But here, this shows that you had used it
- 5 before with senior management. Not gotten in
- 6 trouble. And it was clear that you were talking
- 7 about terminating someone's job, not killing
- 8 someone, is that accurate?
- 9 A. Not necessarily terminating somebody's job, but
- 10 | basically being held accountable, yes.
- 11 Q. Other than that, either terminating their job
- 12 or holding them accountable, my statement was an
- 13 | accurate summary?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. So in your naive way of thinking, in fact, you
- 16 told Ms. Stone that the reason you did this
- 17 communication the way you did with Ms. Lacore was to
- 18 keep it off the record. You even put quotes on
- 19 | around it, true?
- 20 A. Yes. Apparently, yes.
- 21 MR. McKEEBY: This is trial Exhibit 26.
- 22 MR. HILL: Trial Exhibit 26 is being
- 23 | displayed.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Could you make this a little
- 25 | bigger?

- 1 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. Let me scroll up. Do you know if you sent this
- 3 to Audrey Stone and her response was "Not relevant"?
- 4 A. Okay.
- 5 Q. I'm asking you if you agree that is what is --
- 6 I think it is, but I need you to tell me that's what
- 7 | you think as well.
- 8 A. That's what it looks like, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. All right.
- 10 So at the bottom, there is something that says
- 11 | from Mike Hafner to Brian, and that's you, right?
- 12 A. I'm sorry. Where are we looking at?
- 13 Q. Can you see my cursor? If you look at the
- 14 | bottom, on August 16th, 2013 at 6:21 a.m., it
- 15 appears that you received an email from Mike Hafner
- 16 that was also sent to Matthew -- and I don't know
- 17 how to pronounce his last name.
- 18 At the very bottom, do you see where it says
- 19 Trial Exhibit 26"?
- 20 A. Oh, yes. Yeah. My phone is blocking it. I
- 21 | can't see it.
- 22 Q. Okay, fair enough.
- 23 And if you look to the left of that, you see it
- 24 | is an email from Mike Hafner that you're carbon
- 25 | copied on? At 6:21 a.m.?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And I don't have anything else about that
- 3 email.
- 4 But if you look at the email above, are you
- 5 able to tell us any recollection you have of what
- 6 Mr. Hafner was sending you? If it helps, the
- 7 | subject line says, "Re: Facebook."
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. Do you recall what Mr. Hafner was communicating
- 10 to you in that email?
- 11 A. I -- I don't know. I mean, I know what -- I
- 12 know what the email is about, but I don't know what
- 13 Hafner was responding to, no.
- 14 Q. So then at that time Mr. Hafner was in what
- 15 | position?
- 16 | A. In 2013, he would have been the vice president
- 17 of in-flight services.
- 18 O. And that's a member of senior management of
- 19 | Southwest Airlines?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Okay. Then you go on to say, But it is an
- 22 | illustration of casual, behind-the-scene
- 23 conversations we have, and particularly social
- 24 | media. That's what you wrote, correct?
- 25 Do I need to make it bigger?

- 1 A. No. No. I'm just --
- 2 Q. Do you agree that that is what you wrote?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And then you write, I, along with Mike and
- 5 Sonya, had a meeting last summer with VdV to discuss
- 6 | social media as a tool.
- 7 Did you write that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And is "Mike," Mike Sims?
- 10 A. No. Mike Hafner.
- 11 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Mike Hafner.
- 12 And is "Sonya," Sonya Lacore?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And that's the same Sonya Lacore as the last
- 15 email we were looking at that you were talking about
- 16 using social media to target assassination.
- 17 Again, to you that means termination or
- 18 otherwise hold them accountable, such as Ms. Corliss
- 19 and Mr. Casper?
- 20 A. This particular email is a completely different
- 21 | context and a completely different -- totally
- 22 | different angle than what that email said.
- 23 | Q. And that -- that wasn't my question.
- 24 We can certainly talk about that question.
- 25 But my question is, this is the same Sonya

- 1 Lacore you were talking to in that previous email
- 2 | marked trial Exhibit 141, about targeting for
- 3 assassination union members such as Mr. Casper and
- 4 Ms. Corliss, correct?
- 5 A. The same person, yes.
- 6 Q. And then it says, Had a meeting last summer
- 7 | with VdV. I think I read that. Who is VdV?
- 8 A. Mike Van de Ven.
- 9 0. Van de Ven?
- 10 A. Van de Ven.
- 11 Q. Your union has been addressing Southwest
- 12 | Airlines social media policy for a long time. We
- 13 have been bringing forward your concerns around the
- 14 | lack of clear guidelines on a policy that is both
- 15 | vague and undefined.
- 16 We have witnessed inconsistencies around the
- 17 | way that the policy is applied, and it is often a
- 18 | subjective stance that Southwest management has
- 19 displayed in administering the policy.
- 20 Do you recall that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And that was also your opinion, correct?
- 23 A. Yes, of course.
- 24 Q. And it was the opinion, as far as you know, of
- 25 all of the leadership of the Union in 2015, of Local

- 1 | 556?
- 2 A. I don't know. I can't speak for all of them.
- 3 But one would assume so.
- 4 Q. Okay. So could you, from conversations with
- 5 Brett Nevarez, tell me whether or not you understood
- 6 that to be his opinion as well?
- 7 A. Yes. That was my understanding, yes.
- 8 (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 9 was paused.)
- 10 MR. HILL: Let the record reflect that
- 11 | what is displayed on the screen right now is trial
- 12 Exhibit 19.
- 13 (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 14 was resumed.)
- 15 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 16 Q. And that's your conversation with Mr. Nevarez?
- 17 A. Yes, yes.
- 18 Q. And that is also your understanding of
- 19 | Holcomb's opinion based on your conversations with
- 20 | him?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. It certainly was the opinion of Ms. Stone, she
- 23 | not only wrote this, but that was also your -- your
- 24 understanding from her from your dealings with her?
- 25 A. Yes.

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         Let's go down to the bottom.
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    personal note, however, please note that social
 3
   media issues management investigated and the
 4
    resulting discipline Southwest Airlines issued did
 5
    not arise out of something management simply
    uncovered or stumbled upon.
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         You are not generally monitoring our sites.
    Instead, these cases come about as our own flight
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 9
    attendants are turning each other in.
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         These latest investigations have been as a
    result of flight attendant complaints. I am asking
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12
    that we please consider stopping any back-and-forth
13
    fighting on social media.
14
         That was your understanding in April of 2015 as
15
    to Ms. Stone's opinion in this regard, correct?
16
    Α.
         Yes.
17
         And that was also your opinion, correct?
    Q.
18
    Α.
         Yes.
19
              (The videotaped testimony of the witness
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         was paused.)
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              MR. HILL: Let the record reflect Exhibit
22
    21-A is displayed. We are moving to 21-C, I see.
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              (The videotaped testimony of the witness
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         was resumed.)
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- 1 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 2 Q. And then let's look at Exhibit 21-C.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. You are not on this email, but it is about the
- 5 additional information. In the subject line, it
- 6 says you provided Tammy. There are more posts from
- 7 | Brian. I think he's going through all of -- all of
- 8 his archived files and digging up everything he can.
- 9 ER is working with the bases and Brian.
- 10 Did you have any conversations with anyone at
- 11 | Southwest Airlines that would inform that email?
- 12 A. I'm not aware of.
- 13 0. So according to Ms. Emlet, she thinks you are
- 14 going through all of the archived files, digging
- 15 things up, and that you are going to be working with
- 16 the bases, ER is going to be working with the bases
- 17 and you. That's a fair interpretation of what we
- 18 | are reading here?
- 19 A. How I'm reading it is they are going to seek
- 20 | further clarification on something that I provided
- 21 them.
- 22 Q. ER is "Employee Relations"?
- 23 A. I believe so.
- 24 Q. And "Bases" is the management at the various
- 25 bases? And Brian is you?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. So --
- 3 MR. HILL: Let me explain what is going on
- 4 here as far as the sound. Mr. Talburt's headphones
- 5 ran out of battery part way through the deposition.
- 6 And he replaced them with a set of headphones that
- 7 | were extremely poor. We will get back to better
- 8 | sound later, but it is really difficult to hear them
- 9 a little bit. You can kind of read the transcript.
- 10 BY MR. MCKEEBY:
- 11 Q. So employee relations, which is part of the
- 12 | management of Southwest Airlines, is going to work
- 13 | with you and the bases about this information that
- 14 you've been providing, according to this email,
- 15 | right?
- 16 A. The way that she structured that, that
- 17 | statement, I don't agree with that, it's not that
- 18 | they are working with me, per se. You are making
- 19 it -- you are portraying it as some grand
- 20 conspiracy, and it's not that at all.
- 21 | Q. Well --
- 22 | A. I'm going to -- I'm going to assume that if I
- 23 provided them something, they would ask for
- 24 | clarification.
- 25 Q. Look at 21-U.

(The videotaped testimony of the witness 1 2 was paused.) 3 21-U is being displayed. MR. HILL: 4 (The videotaped testimony of the witness 5 was resumed.) BY MR. PRYOR: 6 Can you see 21-U on your screen? 7 Q. 8 Α. Yes. 9 And this is an email from you to Mike Sims and Ο. 10 Sonya Lacore, correct? 11 Α. Yes. 12 And here, do you recall this email? When does Q. 13 it stop? 14 Α. Yes. 15 And this is you complaining very heavily about Jeanna Jackson, and the social media policy should 16 17 be utilized to terminate her? 18 Α. Yes. 19 0. True? 20 Α. Yes. Then the exhibit we were previously talking 21 **Q.** 22 about, 21-U, you acknowledge it was an email you 23 sent to Sonya Lacore, to Mike Sims urging that 24 Mr. Jones be terminated for violation of the 25 Southwest social media policy.

- 1 You also carbon copied Ms. Stone on that email,
- 2 | correct?
- 3 A. I don't -- did I?
- 4 Q. It says president@TWU556. You were --
- 5 A. I'm not seeing that there. That's why I'm
- 6 not -- I'm not disputing that, I just don't see it.
- 7 Q. Do you know who president@TWU556.org would be?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 0. Who?
- 10 A. It would be Audrey Stone.
- 11 Q. Okay. So you did include Ms. Stone on this
- 12 email where you were urging that the social media
- 13 policy be utilized to terminate a union employee?
- 14 A. Okay.
- 15 Q. Sorry. Let me share screen.
- 16 MR. HILL: Let the record reflect that
- 17 | trial Exhibit 27 is now displayed.
- 18 BY MR. McKEEBY:
- 19 Q. Do you see Exhibit 27?
- 20 A. Uh-huh.
- 21 Q. At the top of this, it says it is Brian Talburt
- 22 to Audrey Stone, October 13, 2014, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. By the way, I -- before going into this
- 25 exhibit, let me go back and ask you about the

- 1 reports you made in February of 2017 of the numerous
- 2 individuals that you previously identified.
- 3 Do you understand what I'm talking about now?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And are you aware that Audrey Stone, one or two
- 6 days in the same time frame that you were sending
- 7 | those individuals who were members of the Union to
- 8 | Southwest Airlines for what you said were social
- 9 media policy violations, at the same time you were
- 10 doing that, Audrey Stone made a complaint against
- 11 | Charlene Carter.
- 12 Are you aware of that?
- 13 A. I've heard that, yes.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- 15 A. But I don't know what the date and time was.
- 16 Q. Did Ms. Stone talk to you about that before she
- 17 | did it?
- $18 \mid A.$  No.
- 19 | O. So it was just an incredible coincidence that
- 20 you sent all of these people for investigation that
- 21 were opposing the Union at the same time that
- 22 Ms. Stone also reported Ms. Carter for social media
- 23 policy violations, correct?
- 24 A. I can't comment on that because I don't know.
- 25 Q. And this says, To: Brian, From: Trudy and

- 1 Brett Nevarez, although it says, Love Brett.
- 2 That might be a joint personal email address
- 3 for Brett and his wife, is that correct?
- 4 A. Yes, I think so.
- 5 Q. And that was not sent on the Union email
- 6 address for some reason, apparently, right?
- 7 A. I don't know.
- 8 0. You don't know?
- 9 A. I don't know.
- 10 Q. It says, leg-breaking time for Casper the ghost
- 11 | scab. Did you tell me earlier that that was one of
- 12 | the nicknames that you had for Mr. Casper?
- 13 A. It was a term -- that was he was -- how he was
- 14 | frequently referred.
- 15 | Q. Okay. And, apparently by other members of the
- 16 | leadership of Local 556, correct?
- 17 A. I don't know. Brett would be the only person
- 18 | that I would -- that probably would have used that.
- 19 0. So at least one member of the leadership of
- 20 Local 556 was also referring to -- in addition to
- 21 | yourself was referring to Mr. Casper as the ghost
- 22 | scab, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. You can speak to Mr. Nevarez, saying,
- 25 | leg-breaking time for Casper, the ghost scab.

- 1 That's what he wrote to you, correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Did you turn him in for a violation of the
- 4 | Southwest policy for that?
- 5 A. I did not.
- 6 Q. Why not?
- 7 A. Well, I don't really see a violation of the
- 8 social media policy. That's, again, a metaphor,
- 9 leg-breaking time. Clearly, he did not mean he was
- 10 going to break Mike Casper's leg. He's -- he's
- 11 referencing old-time union mentality.
- 12 | Q. Did you turn him in for a violation of any
- 13 | Southwest policies? I didn't limit it to social
- 14 | media.
- 15 A. I'm sorry. No, I did not.
- 16 Q. Although Rocky Mountain sent it to you,
- 17 | correct?
- 18 A. It would appear so, yes.
- 19 Q. At the end, when he said, He is such an ass, do
- 20 | you know who he's referring to?
- 21 | A. Well, if it's -- if it's replying to the
- 22 comment below, I'm assuming he means Casper.
- 23 | O. Then -- you then include Audrey Stone in this
- 24 communication in which Mr. Casper is being referred
- 25 | to as an ass and a ghost scab, correct?

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. Is that a yes?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And you say, A couple of things about this
- 5 thread. Please delete Brett's comment about
- 6 leg-breaking. Is that what you said?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Why are you wanting to delete that?
- 9 A. To be honest --
- 10 (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 11 was paused.)
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Hill, can I ask, we're
- 13 about 20 minutes overdue for our last break of the
- 14 day. Do we know how much is left of the video?
- 15 MR. HILL: I would guess, like, in a --
- 16 | just a few minutes range.
- 17 THE COURT: Okay. Let's go ahead and try
- 18 | and finish up, and then we will break between
- 19 witnesses. You can keep playing it.
- MR. HILL: Scroll a second. Six, 7, 8
- 21 minutes.
- 22 THE COURT: Okay. Let's take our break
- 23 now. And so same instructions as always: You can
- 24 only talk to your fellow jurors and court personnel;
- 25 don't talk to anyone about the case; and don't do

1	any research about the case.
2	And we will see you back here in
3	10 minutes, at 4:24.
4	THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise for
5	the jury.
6	(The jurors exited the courtroom.)
7	THE COURT: Okay. Before we take our
8	break, when we come back and get the jury in, can
9	y'all move to admit 21-C, which is not in yet? It's
10	the only one that hasn't been already been admitted.
11	And then I can ask, Same objections, gibe
12	my ruling to let it in with a limiting instruction,
13	and then we will keep moving.
14	I will keep track of anything that has not
15	been admitted yet. We can do that at the end if
16	there is anything new that comes in.
17	And I forgot, too, to give the disclaimer
18	that when you see words on a transcript, they are
19	not evidence, like the video and the audio are. I
20	will give that disclaimer when they come back in
21	which is awfully amusing because it is the best
22	thing they have, given that there are some excerpts
23	from the bad headphones.
24	Any questions on that regard?
25	MR. McKEEBY: No.

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              MR. PRYOR:
                          No questions, Your Honor, but
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    I have an issue.
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              THE COURT:
                          Yes.
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              MR. PRYOR: Our next witness, because we
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    cut people, we let counsel know as soon as we did
    cut them -- is Mr. Schneider, and I don't -- is he
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    here?
              Never mind, it's not an issue. He is
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    here.
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              THE COURT: Awesome. We will see y'all in
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    eight minutes.
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              MR. McKEEBY:
                            I have an issue.
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              THE COURT: You have an issue?
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              MR. McKEEBY: Well, Ms. Lacore --
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              THE REPORTER: I need you to get to a
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    microphone.
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              MR. McKEEBY: Excuse me. Ms. Lacore,
    witness Sonya Lacore, is going to be out of town
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    next week, so she will need to be called tomorrow to
    the extent Carter is -- Ms. Carter and her counsel
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    plan to call her.
                            We will call her tomorrow.
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              MR. GILLIAM:
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              THE COURT:
                          Sounds great. All right. See
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    y'all in seven minutes. Court is in recess.
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1	(Recess.)
2	THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
3	THE COURT: Anything else before we bring
4	in the jury? We can go ahead and bring in
5	Mr. Schneider and have him walking in while they are
6	walking in. Is that all right?
7	Are you calling Schneider now?
8	MR. McKEEBY: Yes. We already did, Your
9	Honor.
10	THE COURT: Let's do it.
11	THE REPORTER: Don't they have eight more
12	minutes of the video?
13	THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry, video, eight
14	more minutes. I blanked on that. Do the eight
15	minutes. I'm going to admit 21-C when they are in.
16	We can bring them in. I will admit 21-C over object
17	limiting, give the disclaimer on transcript, and
18	then we will do that.
19	And then we will bring in Schneider. How
20	about that? And if someone wants to go out into the
21	hall to bring in Schneider. I just want to minimize
22	the dead time so we have as much time for y'all as
23	we can.
24	Does that make sense?
25	MR. McKEEBY: Thank you, Your Honor.

1	MR. PRYOR: Thanks.
2	MR. GREENFIELD: You guys got that joint
3	email out to the as the witness has gone out on
4	behalf of the parties.
5	THE COURT: Thank you. I appreciate that.
6	MR. HILL: Hunting on his way.
7	THE COURT: Hunting, okay. Happy Hunting.
8	(Discussion off the record.)
9	(The jurors entered the courtroom.)
10	THE COURT: Thank you. Y'all can be
11	seated.
12	Okay. Mr. Hill, are y'all moving to admit
13	21-C?
14	MR. HILL: We are indeed.
15	THE COURT: Okay. And same objections.
16	So I will overrule the objections, admit
17	21-C, which is the only exhibit you have seen on the
18	video that was not already admitted, with the same
19	instruction I gave on all the other subparts of 21,
20	which is it is for use against the Union's claims
21	but not for use against Southwest's claims.
22	I also need to give you a disclaimer I
23	think I should have done before we played the video
24	the first time.
25	The disclaimer is, the evidence you are

getting from this video deposition is the audio, and 1 2 the video that you are seeing. 3 We put the words of the transcript on the bottom as a helpful aid to you, but if you hear 4 5 something different than the words you see on the 6 transcript, you are supposed to trust what you see on the video and what you hear with your ears. 7 Just like I told you with notes, right, 8 9 the notes can't override what you see and what you 10 The same disclaimer there. 11 With that, you can keep playing our last 12 eight minutes, Mr. Hill, thank you. 13 (The referred-to document was admitted in 14 Evidence as Trial Exhibit 21-C.) 15 (The videotaped testimony of the witness 16 was resumed.) 17 BY MR. PRYOR: 18 ο. To the present? 19 Α. Yes. And then it says, Also, this was a private 20 Q. email between Mike and I? 21 Who is "Mike"? 22 I don't know. 23 Α. 24 I take this step very seriously, and would hate Q. 25 to breach a confidence he obviously had in me based

- 1 on a long-time relationship we have developed.
- 2 You are talking about a Mike and a member of
- 3 the management of Southwest Airlines, correct?
- 4 A. To be honest, I don't know.
- 5 Q. Well, if you look further down, don't you refer
- 6 to exactly that? Is that -- you are saying you
- 7 don't recall who "Mike" is.
- 8 Tell us the name of anyone in Southwest
- 9 management that you had a -- let's see how you
- 10 describe it -- a long-term relationship. Name all
- 11 the Mikes in management at Southwest that you had a
- 12 | long-term relationship with.
- 13 A. That would be Mike Hafner, would be the only
- 14 one that would be.
- 15 | Q. So it says, This is just an illustration of the
- 16 types of conversations I had with senior Southwest
- 17 | management, re: deal with problem people, and in
- 18 | this case, specifically Hafner and Casper.
- 19 That's what you wrote, right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. So you've been talking to senior management
- 22 about targeting people such as, specifically, Hafner
- 23 and Casper using social media, right?
- 24 | A. I'm sorry, "targeting" -- "targeting" them on
- 25 | social media?

- 1 Q. Well, you can take away the word "targeted."
- 2 But we are talking about dealing -- let's -- what
- 3 | word you used -- problem dealing with problem
- 4 people.
- 5 You were talking with senior members of
- 6 management at Southwest Airlines about dealing with
- 7 people such as Hafner and Casper by use of the
- 8 | social media policy, correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. That would include Mr. Hafner, correct?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 Q. That would include Ms. Lacour, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. That would include Naomi Hudson?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And did any of those people report up for any
- 17 | violation of any Southwest policy as a result of
- 18 | those communications?
- 19 A. I don't know. Not to my knowledge.
- 20 Q. And when it says the Rocky Mountain email, that
- 21 | is Mike's personal email, does that now tell you who
- 22 Rocky Mountain is?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. That's Mike Hafner, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And Mike Hafner is the one that wrote, He is
- 2 such an ass, referring to Casper, the ghost scab,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Let me show you Trial Exhibit 29.
- 6 And the front cover of the center of that
- 7 | picture is Ms. Stone, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Who are the other people, if you know?
- 10 A. From left, Cuyler Thompson.
- 11 | Q. Oh, right here is Mr. Thompson?
- 12 | A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And who is this?
- 14 A. John Parrott. Sam Wilkins. Crystal Revenge,
- 15 | Todd Gain, Brett Nevarez.
- 16 Q. And then are you able to see these posts here?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And it says, Click is getting agitated. I
- 19 | think he may have private messaged in his way into
- 20 | big troubles for himself.
- 21 And then two posts down, you say, We can only
- 22 | hope.
- 23 And then someone says, Go to Click's screen
- 24 | shots and save them or screen shot this posts.
- 25 Do you recall this?

- 1 A. I -- I don't recall it, but obviously it
- 2 happened.
- 3 Q. And this is another effort to use social media
- 4 to target a union member that didn't agree with your
- 5 current membership or current leadership?
- 6 A. It would appear so.
- 7 Q. When you say "it would appear so," is than a
- 8 yes?
- 9 A. It means it appears so. I have no recollection
- 10 of it, but it's on the screen and the names are
- 11 there, so I'm assuming it's accurate.
- 12 Q. Okay. You are not denying that you wrote that
- 13 and that's the way that you recall that and that's
- 14 | the import of what you're reading?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Let me go to 60, trial Exhibit 60.
- 17 This is a document authored by Audrey Stone to
- 18 | Suzanne, Suzanne Stephenson, Naomi Hudson, Sonya
- 19 Lacore.
- 20 Have you ever seen this document before? Take
- 21 | your time with it, if you want.
- I can tell you that that's the email in which
- 23 Ms. Stone complained of Ms. Carter.
- 24 A. No, I have never seen it.
- 25 Q. Okay. You can, however, that on this email,

- 1 it's sent to Naomi Hudson, correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And that's one of the people that you've
- 4 identified that you were talking with this senior
- 5 management at Southwest Airlines about using the
- 6 social media policy to deal with problem employees,
- 7 | correct?
- 8 I've used the exact language I asked you
- 9 before, sir. Are you going to change it or are you
- 10 going to agree?
- 11 A. I guess I'll agree.
- 12 Q. Okay. And then the same question as to Sonya
- 13 | Lacore, correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Here's another one. February 22nd, 2017.
- By the way, that's the same day that Audrey
- 17 | Stone made her complaint against Ms. Carter, the
- 18 | very day? Do you recall whether we looked at that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. So -- and so -- and that's just a coincidence
- 21 | as well, right?
- 22 | A. I -- I don't know anything about it. I don't
- 23 know.
- 24 Q. Okay. The trial Exhibit 71, again, you are
- 25 | forwarding various posts on social media against

- 1 some the individuals -- are involving the
- 2 | individuals that you turned in that you thought were
- 3 | violating Southwest Airlines's social media policy,
- 4 | correct?
- 5 A. Okay.
- 6 Q. Yes?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. And then 72 is more of the same. Again,
- 9 on February 22nd, 2017?
- MR. HILL: Now displaying Exhibit 72. I'm
- 11 | not going to -- probably going to stop and announce
- 12 | it, if it actually -- if Mr. Pryor's question says,
- 13 Here is 71, here is 72 -- unless you tell me
- 14 otherwise, Judge.
- 15 THE COURT: That is a fine protocol.
- MR. HILL: Great.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I don't have any
- 18 recollection of it, but apparently so.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 Q. You don't dispute that this was from you and
- 21 | that you sent it to Southwest Airlines management
- 22 and that it had these posts to it? It's consistent,
- 23 certainly, with your recollection that you were
- 24 | turning in people you thought were spreading
- 25 | misinformation, correct?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. All right. So you believe that you sent
- 3 Exhibit 72, even though you don't recall the
- 4 | specifics right now?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. That's -- I think that covers the ones
- 7 | that you did. I'm going to have you identify a few
- 8 more documents, and then we'll stop and wrap this up
- 9 for you.
- 10 Hold on. I don't think I have any more
- 11 questions about these documents, I just want to make
- 12 | sure you identify them.
- 13 This is Exhibit 21-M and this is Brian to Mike
- 14 Sims. Here is the latest attempt. Having
- 15 | surrogates contact people to send this email to on
- 16 her behalf. Funny, I didn't realize how much she
- 17 loved Tom. And then you go on.
- 18 But some -- but sweet how wonderful everything
- 19 was and how wonderful our corrupt union was before
- 20 Audrey.
- 21 This is a communication in which you sent this
- 22 email to Mike Sims regarding Jeanna Jackson in the
- 23 email below, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And let's look at Exhibit 21-P.

- This is from you, and I'm not sure who-all it's to, but certainly its -- it includes Audrey Stone.
- 3 Do you recall being careful, Julie. As a
- 4 follow-up to our conversation yesterday, I am
- 5 including the following recent posts. A further
- 6 example of the public encouragement and endorsement
- 7 of retaliatory practices that Jeanna Jackson and
- 8 company.
- 9 So this is February 23rd, 2017, one day after
- 10 Ms. Stone made her complaint against Ms. Carter,
- 11 | you're sending this to Julie at Southwest Airlines
- 12 management, correct?
- 13 A. I sent that email on that date, yes.
- 14 Q. And you sent it to Julie?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. I know its blacked out, but it's clearly
- 17 | talking about Julie O'Grady.
- 18 | A. Okay.
- 19 Q. You think so?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. And then you attach what you're referring to in
- 22 | the email, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Okay. Just a few more.
- 25 One, two, about five more.

Okay. This is to Brian from Debra. And below 1 2 that? 3 (The videotaped testimony of the witness 4 was paused.) 5 MR. HILL: 21-0 is now displayed on the 6 scene. 7 (The videotaped testimony of the witness 8 was resumed.) 9 BY MR. PRYOR: 10 This is one from Debra to you saying, thank you 11 for sending these to us, Brian. Wow, its very 12 difficult to interpret the rest, but she 13 acknowledges that you sent the information, correct? 14 Α. Yes. 15 And your -- you may not remember this **Q.** 16 specifically, but you're not denying that this was 17 the email that you received from her, correct? I am not denying it, no. 18 Α. 19 You think it is, right? You have no reason to 20 dispute it? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Let's look at 21-R. Q. Okay. 23 This is a much longer email. And I'm 24 not going to go through it with you. 25 (The videotaped testimony of the witness

- 1 was paused.)
- 2 MR. HILL: Because you couldn't hear Mr.
- 3 Pryor, that is 21-R that is not displayed on the
- 4 screen.
- 5 (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 6 was resumed.)
- 7 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 8 Q. I'm not going to go through it with you, but
- 9 | what I would like you to do, that and your welcome
- 10 to read it.
- 11 This is as an email that you just we did before
- 12 | that you sent to Julie on February 26th, 2017 and
- 13 carbon copied Audrey Stone. And I will just go as
- 14 | slow as you want me to.
- Do you agree with that statement?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Let's go to -- I just have one more. I have T,
- 18 21-T. And, again, this is an email that you sent on
- 19 March 1, 2017, and included Audrey Stone on, and it
- 20 | just says, folks -- so I, I can't represent to you
- 21 | who it went to, unless you can recall.
- 22 But do you agree that you did send this to
- 23 email to Ms. Stone? And if you recall who else,
- 24 | please tell us.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Do you recall who "folks" are?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Okay. Let's look at 21-U.
- 4 That is the email May 15th, from you to -- it
- 5 looks like Mike. Well, you tell me, is that Mike
- 6 Sims or is that Mike Hafner?
- 7 A. Mike Sims.
- 8 Q. Did you send this email marked Trial Exhibit
- 9 21-U to Mr. Sims and then you received the thank-you
- 10 Brian response from Mr. Sims?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And he says, he will, presumably that we will
- 13 review your concerns? Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 | Q. All right.
- 16 Let's identify 21-V. And this is an email that
- 17 | you sent on July 2nd, 2017 to Mike and Julie and
- 18 | carbon copied Audrey Stone, correct? Correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And then this is the last one.
- 21 And by the way, "Mike" is Mike Sims, and Julie
- 22 | is Julie O'Grady?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And I could be wrong, but I think this is the
- 25 last one. Trial Exhibit 21-W. This is an email

- 1 string from you to Audrey Stone that includes the
- 2 emails between you and it says, Why in the hell did
- 3 | I not find the targeted assassination comments three
- 4 | years ago when it would have been useful?
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Do you recall what you were talking about?
- 8 A. I'm assuming somebody used that -- I -- I -- I
- 9 don't know. I can only quess, speculate. I don't
- 10 know.
- 11 | Q. All right.
- 12 You can identify 21-W as an email that, that
- 13 you sent to Ms. Stone?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 0. Now --
- 16 A. I'm assuming it's referencing one of my
- 17 | termination cases where I was looking for evidence
- 18 of similar behavior.
- 19 Q. Yes. Were you referring to when you used
- 20 | "targeted assassinations" in your communication with
- 21 | Ms. Lacore?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 0. You wish you had found that?
- 24 | (The videotaped testimony of the witness
- 25 was concluded.)

1	MR. PRYOR: That was almost a videotape
2	deposition.
3	Your Honor, that is the end of the offer,
4	I think. There are exhibits we need to offer.
5	THE COURT: So I clocked exhibits 71, 72
6	and 21-M as potential exhibits we need to address
7	that were referenced that came up in the transcript
8	that are not in evidence.
9	MR. PRYOR: We offer them at this time.
10	THE COURT: Okay. So, Counsel, let's look
11	at 71, 72 and 21-M. We have talked about all of
12	those in a morning context.
13	Is there anything else you want to add to
14	what you have said to those three exhibits from our
15	morning sessions?
16	MR. GREENFIELD: No, your Honor.
17	THE COURT: Anything from Southwest?
18	MR. McKEEBY: Can I just have one second
19	to look at it?
20	THE COURT: You may.
21	MR. McKEEBY: Seventy-one, we have no
22	objection.
23	THE COURT: Okay.
24	MR. McKEEBY: Seventy-two, no objection.
25	And 21-M, I think, is the limiting

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instruction.
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              THE COURT: Understood. And I have in my
    notes I'm going to put the same limiting on all
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    three.
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              MR. McKEEBY:
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              THE COURT: Okay. So what I will do is,
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    I'll overrule the objections we talked about before
    y'all came in the room. And then I'm going to give
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    the same limiting instruction, as with all of the 21
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    exhibits, these are for use in the claims against
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    the Union, not for use in the claims against
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    Southwest. So they are all admitted; after the
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    fact, published.
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                         Your Honor, just to make sure
              MR. HILL:
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    that I don't miss submitting something for
    admission, let me tell you the ones that I also show
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    as being introduced.
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              THE COURT:
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                         But I think maybe are already
              MR. HILL:
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    on the list. But if they are not, I want to
    introduce them.
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              THE COURT:
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                          Okay. Please say them.
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                         21-U. 21-P -- these are all
              MR. HILL:
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    21s, until I say otherwise -- Q, R, T, U, V, W.
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                     So V is already in. W is not in.
              Okay.
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    And W was referenced in the --
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              MR. HILL:
                         It was.
              THE COURT: Okay. U is in. V is in.
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            So we need to talk about W.
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    is in.
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              So you are moving for the admission of
    21-W.
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              Any difference from the other 21
    objections from Southwest to the Union?
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              MR. McKEEBY: No, no difference.
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              THE COURT:
                      It is for use in the claims
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    21-W.
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    against the Union, not in the claims against
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    Southwest.
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              (The referred-to documents were admitted
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         in Evidence as Trial Exhibits 71, 72, 21-M, and
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         21-W.)
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              With that, call your next witness. Let's
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    see what we can squeeze in.
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                          Ed Schneider, your Honor.
              MR. PRYOR:
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              THE COURT: You may do so.
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               (The witness entered the courtroom.)
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              THE COURT:
                          Mr. Schneider, come on down,
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    and you may approach the witness box.
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              I'm sorry it is so late in the day, but we
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    want to utilize the rest of our time to hear what
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- 1 you have to say.
- 2 So you can approach, but before you make
- 3 | yourself comfortable, can you raise your right hand?
- 4 And Mr. Frye is going to give you the oath.
- 5 (EDWARD SCHNEIDER was duly sworn by the
- 6 Clerk.)
- 7 THE COURT: Now you can make yourself
- 8 comfortable. It's a tight box, you can't really get
- 9 comfortable.
- 10 And I'm just going to ask for y'all to
- 11 | have separation between questions and answers so we
- 12 can keep a clean record.
- You can proceed.
- 14 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 15 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 16 Q. Will you state your name, sir?
- 17 A. Edward Schneider.
- 18 Q. Mr. Schneider, we have never met before,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 | Q. My name is Bobby Pryor. I represent Charlene
- 22 | Carter.
- 23 Do you recognize her in the courtroom?
- 24 A. I do.
- 25 Q. And how are you employed?

- 1 A. I work for Southwest Airlines.
- 2 Q. What do you do for Southwest Airlines?
- 3 A. I'm the manager of the Denver in-flight base.
- 4 Q. Can you tell us what protected union activity
- 5 | is?
- 6 A. Freedom of speech --
- 7 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, calls for legal
- 8 conclusion.
- 9 THE COURT: I will allow him to answer,
- 10 only if he has personal knowledge.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I don't have personal
- 12 | knowledge of it. I just know --
- 13 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 14 | Q. What is your understanding of what protected
- 15 | union activity list?
- MR. McKEEBY: Same objection.
- 17 THE COURT: I will overrule it and let him
- 18 | answer.
- 19 THE WITNESS: They are allowed to have
- 20 | speech towards the union, possibly, that --
- 21 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 22 Q. Possibly what?
- 23 A. That is all I know. That is all I know.
- 24 Q. All you know is that they are allowed to have
- 25 | speech that possibly? Is that your answer?

- 1 A. No. That they can show their opinions.
- 2 Q. Okay. And when you say it is -- that is
- 3 protected speech, what do you mean?
- 4 A. I don't know the definition of that.
- 5 Q. You don't know what you mean?
- 6 A. I'm sorry. You're going to have to rephrase.
- 7 | Q. I asked what you meant when you said, Speech
- 8 | toward the union.
- 9 A. I know that when they have disputes or
- 10 disagree, they are allowed to say those things to
- 11 union.
- 12 Q. And what are "those things"? Their
- 13 disagreements?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. So they are allowed to express disagreements
- 16 with each other.
- 17 And when you say "allowed," what does that
- 18 | mean? In regard to the Southwest policy they are
- 19 | allowed?
- 20 A. I don't know what it would pertain to.
- 21 Q. So you don't know if a union person is engaging
- 22 | in that protected speech you talked about, how that
- 23 relates to Southwest policy, true?
- 24 A. I'm saying I don't know the details.
- 25 Q. Okay. Well, tell us what you do know. I

- 1 didn't ask about details. I asked what you know.
- 2 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, argumentative.
- THE COURT: I will let him answer.
- 4 THE WITNESS: As I stated, if they
- 5 disagree with something to do with the Union, they
- 6 can share their disagreement. That is as much as I
- 7 know about it.
- 8 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 9 Q. That wasn't what I asked you, you already
- 10 | answered that question.
- 11 I'm asking you how that relates to the
- 12 | Southwest policy? Southwest has policies, the Union
- 13 has protective activities.
- 14 Do you know anything about the relationship
- 15 between those two?
- 16 A. The Union and the company is completely
- 17 | separate.
- 18 O. And what about if I'm a union member and I want
- 19 to send a strong objection to my union president,
- 20 and I do that, and then the Union president
- 21 complains to Southwest Airlines, does that violate
- 22 | Southwest policy?
- 23 A. It depends on what it is.
- 24 Q. Okay. So it is not --
- 25 THE COURT: There was an objection, so let

- 1 me hear that.
- 2 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, no predicate,
- 3 foundation. I don't know what the question meant.
- 4 MR. PRYOR: He seemed to.
- 5 THE COURT: I will allow it to stand.
- 6 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 7 Q. All right.
- 8 So you have no guidance from Southwest Airlines
- 9 in your position as to the relationship between
- 10 | protected speech involving the Union and Southwest
- 11 | Airlines's policies, true?
- 12 A. It depends on what it is.
- 13 Q. I'm asking about the direction you received
- 14 from Southwest Airlines to explain to you about
- 15 union-protected activity as it relates to Southwest
- 16 policies.
- 17 Have you received any training on that?
- 18 A. I would have to look at them on an individual
- 19 basis and make a determination.
- 20 Q. I'm going to ask you focus on my question.
- 21 Are you ready for it?
- 22 A. Is that a question? Yes. I'm ready for it.
- 23 | O. Okay. Have you received any training -- you
- 24 got that part of the question?
- 25 A. I do.

- 1 Q. Any training about what union-protected
- 2 | activity is and how that would relate to Southwest
- 3 | Airlines' policies?
- 4 A. The only training we get is through experience
- 5 of seeing certain things happen, and be able to tell
- 6 one way or the other. But it -- like I stated, it
- 7 | would depend on what the issue at hand was. And I
- 8 can't answer the question without knowing
- 9 | specifically --
- 10 Q. I'm not asking you about specifics. I was
- 11 asking you about your training, sir. We will be
- 12 getting into specifics.
- 13 So the training you have is your experience.
- 14 Tell us about your experience.
- 15 A. What experience are you indicating? At
- 16 | Southwest Airlines? My experience working for the
- 17 | company? Or what?
- 18 Q. The experience you just testified about. You
- 19 | said -- I said, What training have you had about
- 20 union-protected activity and Southwest policies and
- 21 how those interact.
- 22 And you said, No training, experience.
- Tell me about your experience.
- 24 A. I have worked for the company for 20 -- almost
- 25 28 years, and I have been a leader in this company

- 1 | since 2004.
- 2 Q. I haven't heard anything about your experience
- 3 | with understanding what protected-union activity and
- 4 Southwest policies. That is my question.
- 5 A. Once again, if it was something that happened,
- 6 I cannot give you generalizations if I have been
- 7 | trained specifically on something unless I know what
- 8 | you are talking about.
- 9 Q. So you don't even know enough about these two
- 10 | subject matters to know if you have had training on
- 11 | it, true?
- 12 A. I don't know the answer to that.
- 13 | Q. Tell me what protected religious activity is.
- 14 Surely they trained you on that.
- 15 A. Protected religious is speech that reflects on
- 16 religion in the workplace.
- 17 | Q. And what training have you received from
- 18 | Southwest Airlines in regard to how to handle
- 19 someone that is claiming they have religious beliefs
- 20 that are interacting with Southwest policy?
- 21 | A. We go through required training once a year on
- 22 different aspects involving that. And we go through
- 23 | scenarios, similar to those.
- 24 Q. Give us one example.
- 25 A. Of?

- 1 Q. You just told me you get yearly training on
- 2 | this and they give you examples.
- 3 Give us one.
- 4 A. So if somebody is offended by something and
- 5 they bring it to us, the protocol for what we are
- 6 supposed to do with that.
- 7 Q. You do what?
- 8 A. What the protocol would be on how we are
- 9 supposed to handle that.
- 10 Q. What is the protocol?
- 11 | A. We have a department called Employee Relations
- 12 that handles those type of issues.
- 13 | Q. Okay.
- 14 | A. And I would work with them, if it were
- 15 | something that was involving that.
- 16 Q. At any time, to your knowledge, has Employee
- 17 Relations or you, yourself, in your 28-years,
- 18 offered a religious accommodation without it being
- 19 | specifically asked for?
- 20 A. I have not.
- 21 Q. Do you know, of all your involvement in
- 22 | 28 years with employee relations, has that been
- 23 done?
- 24 A. I don't, sir.
- 25 Q. You can't recall any, true?

- 1 A. I can't recall a certain instance of it.
- 2 Q. You can?
- 3 Tell us about it.
- 4 A. I said I can't recall a certain instance of
- 5 | that happening.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did you consider that Charlene Carter
- 7 was engaged in protected union activity as part of
- 8 | your investigation?
- 9 A. I know that Charlene Carter was speaking to the
- 10 Union or sending messages to union members
- 11 | indicating that she was not happy with them.
- 12 | Q. Did you believe she was engaging in
- 13 | protected-union activity?
- 14 MR. McKEEBY: Same objection about calling
- 15 | for a legal conclusion.
- 16 MR. PRYOR: It is his belief.
- 17 THE COURT: He can answer if he has
- 18 | personal knowledge.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I don't have personal
- 20 knowledge of that.
- 21 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 22 Q. I'm asking about your belief. You have
- 23 personal knowledge of your belief about protected
- 24 | activity of the Union?
- MR. McKEEBY: Same objection, your Honor.

- 1 He's asking for a legal conclusion of a lay witness
- 2 as to what is protected and --
- 3 MR. PRYOR: If we are having speaking --
- 4 THE COURT: I will let him answer, if he
- 5 has personal knowledge.
- 6 MR. McKEEBY: He has already testified he
- 7 does not.
- 8 MR. PRYOR: This -- no. He's testified he
- 9 had a belief. And he testified he believed he knew
- 10 | what --
- 11 THE COURT: I will let him answer this
- 12 question, if he has personal knowledge.
- 13 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 14 | Q. So when you -- you were in charge of the
- 15 | investigation of Ms. Carter, correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. Did you believe she was engaged in any union
- 18 | protected activity?
- 19 A. There was a history of her sharing her opinions
- 20 to the Union.
- 21 Q. Did you believe those communications were
- 22 | protected?
- 23 A. To me, they seemed harassing, to some extent.
- 24 | But it could be -- it is just the history there is
- 25 | all I reflected on. I didn't use that as any reason

- 1 to make a decision in that case.
- 2 Q. Have you read your notes before you prepared
- 3 the termination letter?
- 4 A. I did.
- 5 Q. And you are telling me you didn't consider
- 6 those communications as part of your decision to
- 7 | terminate her?
- 8 A. I stated that I didn't consider whether that
- 9 was free -- speech -- protected speech or not.
- 10 Q. Oh, no, I'm totally agreeing. You didn't think
- 11 of it as protected speech, you just thought of it as
- 12 | harassing, true?
- 13 A. I thought of it as her disagreeing with the
- 14 Union several times.
- 15 | Q. I thought you said it was harassing?
- 16 A. They seemed to be in nature.
- 17 Q. You considered those communications in your
- 18 decision to terminate, but did not consider those
- 19 decisions protected union activity, true?
- 20 A. I can't say that.
- 21 | Q. Okay. What can you say? So you did think it
- 22 was protected activity. I thought you told us it
- 23 | wasn't?
- 24 A. I'm not sure what you are asking.
- 25 Q. Her communications that you looked at, that you

- 1 considered in your termination, you did that, right?
- 2 A. I didn't necessarily consider her statements
- 3 that she made to the Union in my decision. Her
- 4 termination was for what she posted on Facebook and
- 5 the messages that she sent to a Southwest employee,
- 6 the pictures and videos of the aborted baby.
- 7 Q. Again, we will be able to look at some
- 8 documents tomorrow, but I want to make sure we
- 9 remember what you just told us.
- 10 You did not consider anything for her
- 11 termination except the abortion videos and the
- 12 | vagina hat pictures, would that be fair?
- MR. McKEEBY: Objection.
- 14 THE WITNESS: No, it's not.
- 15 MR. McKEEBY: What else -- what else was
- 16 | there.
- 17 THE COURT: He asked a question at the
- 18 | end, and I will let him answer he question.
- 19 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 20 | Q. What else was there? You just told us pictures
- 21 and video.
- 22 What else was there?
- 23 A. She was terminated for the bullying/hazing
- 24 policy and the social media policy.
- 25 Q. Okay. And what did you consider for that? I

- 1 thought you told me it was the videos and the
- 2 | pictures; it wasn't these maybe harassing union
- 3 comments.
- 4 Was it the Union harassing comments, too?
- 5 A. It was for the -- she crossed the line when she
- 6 posted those videos, and pictures, and she sent them
- 7 to a Southwest employee. That is what I was trying
- 8 to say. And that is what I used as my basis for her
- 9 termination.
- 10 The comments and statements that she made to
- 11 | the Union, just showed a history of her having a --
- 12 that motivation to send things to the Union.
- 13 | Q. So you considered those three things for
- 14 terminating Ms. Carter, what you considered to be
- 15 the harassing communications with the Union -- what
- 16 do you want to call it?
- 17 A. All I'm saying is, that for -- for
- 18 | bullying/hazing, there was a history of her having
- 19 disputes with the Union. And the crossing line was
- 20 the videos and the pictures of the aborted baby.
- 21 O. Were the written communications where she was
- 22 complaining about her union, that you went back
- 23 | years to look at, were those -- did you consider any
- 24 of those to be bullying?
- 25 MR. GREENFIELD: Objection, your Honor,

- 1 asked and answered at least a few times at this
- 2 point.
- THE COURT: I will allow this one.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Only as a history, that was
- 5 | it.
- 6 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 7 Q. So it was not a violation of Southwest policy?
- 8 A. The history that she had with the Union.
- 9 Q. The history with the Union, was it a violation
- 10 of any Southwest policy?
- 11 A. Not on its own merits, no.
- 12 Q. Well, what other merits would it be?
- 13 A. The history of it would be pictures and videos
- 14 and Facebook posts, and the private message to
- 15 another Southwest employee.
- 16 Q. Without the sending of the video to Audrey
- 17 Stone of the abortion and the pictures of the vagina
- 18 hats and her posts on her personal Facebook page --
- 19 her posts on her personal Facebook page, without
- 20 those three things, she would not have been found in
- 21 | violation of any Southwest policy, true?
- 22 A. Most likely.
- 23 Q. What is most likely? What are we missing?
- 24 A. Because I used everything that was given to me.
- 25 | These things were sent to me; I didn't ask for them.

- 1 They were offered to me as factual things that
- 2 happened in the past, and I considered everything
- 3 | that was given to me.
- 4 The one thing, the egregious thing that she
- 5 did, though, was sending the pictures and the
- 6 | videos.
- 7 Q. I just -- if you are not done, go ahead.
- 8 A. And posting on Facebook.
- 9 Q. I'm comfortable with whatever answer you give
- 10 | me, but I am not comfortable with you having it both
- 11 | ways.
- 12 Was it the videos, the pictures --
- MR. McKEEBY: Objection.
- 14 THE COURT: Sustained. You can ask your
- 15 question.
- 16 I will strike it.
- 17 You can ask your question now.
- 18 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 19 0. The video, the picture, and the Facebook posts,
- 20 were those the basis of the termination? Or was it
- 21 | also the -- what you called the harassing
- 22 communications with the Union? Was it all of that
- 23 or was it just some of it?
- 24 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 25 answered.

- THE COURT: I will allow him to answer this.
- THE WITNESS: It was the posted pictures
- 4 on the Facebook page, the videos, the private
- 5 message sent to an employee, and the bullying and
- 6 hazing policy.
- 7 Also, the part of it was the nexus to the
- 8 | workplace, where she was identifiable on Facebook as
- 9 a Southwest employee when she did these things.
- 10 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 11 Q. The bullying, what you said about the bullying,
- 12 was that the communications with the union that you
- 13 thought were a little too harsh?
- 14 A. It was the videos and pictures of the aborted
- 15 | baby being posted on Facebook and being sent as a
- 16 private message. That is what I'm trying to portray
- 17 here.
- 18 Q. Okay. What I'm not hearing is the -- it may
- 19 have provided you background, but the communications
- 20 with the Union that you thought might have gone over
- 21 | the top, other than the -- what you have just
- 22 mentioned, were not part of your termination
- 23 | decision?
- 24 | A. I never said that the video -- or the
- 25 communication was over the top. I just said that

- 1 that was history between her and the Union.
- 2 Q. But that wasn't part of your termination
- 3 decision? Those weren't factoring into your
- 4 termination decision?
- 5 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 6 answered.
- 7 THE COURT: I will let you answer it one
- 8 last time.
- 9 MR. PRYOR: I'm sorry. I still haven't
- 10 gotten it. It is just me.
- MR. McKEEBY: He's answered.
- 12 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 13 Q. Go ahead.
- 14 A. It was the history, I was sent all of this
- 15 information. I considered the extent of the
- 16 information in my decision making.
- 17 The thing that crossed line, though, was the
- 18 | videos and pictures posted and sent in private
- 19 message, and the other pictures of genitalia and
- 20 things.
- 21 Q. Did you consider the abortion video Facebook
- 22 message that was sent to be protected religious
- 23 | activity?
- 24 MR. McKEEBY: Object to the form again.

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- 1 BY MR. PRYOR
- 2 Q. From your belief?
- 3 MR. McKEEBY: It is calling for a legal
- 4 conclusion.
- 5 MR. PRYOR: He was the decision maker.
- 6 THE COURT: I will allow him to answer, if
- 7 | he has personal knowledge.
- 8 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 9 Q. My question is, did you consider whether or not
- 10 | this was protected religious activity?
- 11 How about that? Did you even consider that?
- 12 MR. McKEEBY: Same objection.
- 13 THE COURT: I will allow it.
- 14 THE WITNESS: It was all part of my
- 15 | investigation. I looked at all of the information
- 16 that was given to me, and I considered every aspect
- 17 of it.
- 18 And the conclusion that I came to was
- 19 based on, overall, the video, the pictures, that
- 20 were posted and sent in private message.
- I don't know any other way to say it to
- 22 you.
- 23 | Q. I'm going to object to the responsiveness and I
- 24 | just ask you to focus on my question.
- 25 A. Okay.

- 1 Q. Did you consider the speech or the
- 2 communication, that Facebook communication with the
- 3 abortion, the communication and the abortion video,
- 4 to be religious activity at all?
- 5 A. I pictured it -- I mean, I decided on it
- 6 because of the egregiousness of it. Whether it was
- 7 religious or not, it was the egregious act of
- 8 sending it to somebody, posting it on Facebook,
- 9 while being depicted as a Southwest employee.
- 10 Q. It is he whether or not. Did you consider it
- 11 | to be religious activity?
- 12 A. I didn't consider it to any extent to be
- 13 religious activity.
- 14 Q. Okay. And then what about the union activity,
- 15 did you consider that Facebook post to be union
- 16 | activity at all? Was that part of your
- 17 | consideration?
- 18 MR. McKEEBY: Objection, asked and
- 19 answered. Again, calling for a legal conclusion.
- 20 THE COURT: He split this one out, so I
- 21 | will ask the witness to answer.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Can you say that one more
- 23 | time?
- 24 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 25 Q. Yes. You already told us you didn't consider

- 1 it religious.
  2 Now I'm asking you, did you consider that
- Now I'm asking you, did you consider that

  Facebook post to be part of her union activity?
- 4 A. I considered it to be her opinion on abortion.
- 5 MR. PRYOR: Object to responsiveness. I
- 6 didn't ask you about that.
- 7 BY MR. PRYOR:
- 8 Q. Did you consider, as part of your termination
- 9 decision, whether or not that Facebook message post
- 10 was part of her union activity?
- 11 A. No, I did not.
- MR. PRYOR: All right. This is a good
- 13 | place to break for the day, unless you would just
- 14 like to go on.
- 15 THE COURT: I think it is. Thank you for
- 16 pointing that out.
- 17 So the same instructions as always: You
- 18 can always talk to your fellows jurors and court
- 19 personnel, just not about the case. You can't talk
- 20 to anyone else. And please don't do any research
- 21 about the case.
- We will see y'all at 8:45 tomorrow to
- 23 start at 9:00. Thank you for patience today.
- 24 All rise for the jury.
- 25 (The jurors exited the courtroom.)

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              THE COURT:
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              And, Mr. Schneider, you are what we call a
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    hold-over witness. So that means you can leave the
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    stand and the courthouse, but you can't talk to
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    anyone about the case until your testimony is over.
              Understood?
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              THE WITNESS:
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              THE COURT: Okay.
                                 Thank you for coming
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    here today. Sorry about you being a hold-over
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              I know it is an inconvenience.
    witness.
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                     After he leaves, I will ask if
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    y'all if anything else we should talk about.
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               (The witness exited the courtroom.)
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              MR. PRYOR:
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    questioning, that I did.
              THE COURT:
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    Talburt depo and you are going to punch more
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    here with y'all. So the trial I had going next
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    week, I pushed to August. I'm supposed to fly out
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1 on a Southwest plane on Thursday -- don't hold up 2 the flight or do anything with the flight, I'm a 3 normal passenger -- to a conference in Utah. 4 I had originally hoped the jury could get 5 this case early on Wednesday. But I think what I can do is phone a friend for a favor and see if 6 7 another judge can cover jury notes, or deliberation and taking a verdict. 8 9 And the jury gets the case at the end of 10 the day Wednesday. That frees up more time on Wednesday for us to finish the evidence, have a 11 12 formal charge conference, read the jury charge, close, close. 13 14 With that, I have come up with a bucket of 15 six hours. I am begrudgingly giving three to you and reserving back, if the need arises, giving an 16 17 hour and a half to each of you because of prolonging their presentation, if that makes sense. 18 I'm giving 19 it to you more out of a charitable gift, than 20 anything else. MR. PRYOR: I am turning cartwheels in 21 22 head. We will make good use of that time. 23 you, Your Honor. 24 THE COURT: I appreciate that. I don't 25 know which judge would cover yet. I need to start

making those requests, and I will start doing that 1 All of the judges in the courthouse are 2 3 smarter than me, so I promise it will be an upgrade. 4 But I will still be available by phone --5 as long as I'm not in the air, I will be available by phone. And my clerks have worked on this case. 6 The biggest thing I fear is a jury note 7 about the jury charge, right, and a new judge comes 8 9 That is a scenario I would like to avoid. in. 10 I'm not, you know, out of cell range, and so I will still be available. 11 12 So all that to say, yeah, I think that is -- I think that is what I can do move some things 13 14 around. 15 I do need y'alls commitment to help me keep trains on time. And we were doing a pretty 16 17 good job today, but there were sometimes a 10-minute break became a 15. To the extent we can keep them 18 all, that is where my math lines up. 19 20 If we start taking 15, 20-minute breaks then that -- the math just doesn't work out anymore. 21 22 there. 23 So it is a mutual agreement to have me 24 keep trains on time with y'all, and then me give 25 y'all all of the time we can possibly squeeze in.

1	Make sense?
2	So I'm not giving you your hour and a half
3	yet, but I'm holding it in reserve. It is like the
4	helicopters with a use in war fuel reserve. All
5	right? If we need to get there, we will do it.
6	MR. McKEEBY: But you are giving him three
7	hours?
8	THE COURT: I'm giving him three hours.
9	And I'm holding back, out of the additional time I'm
10	giving, an hour and a half that I can give y'all if
11	the need arises, because his presentation is now
12	longer. And equitably, yours should be too.
13	I hope you won't need it, but if you do,
14	it's there.
15	Does that make sense?
16	MR. McKEEBY: We are definitely done
17	Wednesday, at close of business.
18	THE COURT: Yeah, we got to be. Right?
19	We got to get this case to the jury at the close of
20	business Wednesday.
21	Now, if they stay to deliberate all night
22	or whatever, you know, it is what it is. They can
23	do what they want to do.
24	And at some point near the end, I will
25	have to tell them there is going to be another

1	person in a robe up here older and wiser than I am
2	if it gets past Wednesday. But I don't need to tell
3	them that yet.
4	Nevarez, nothing from Nevarez, right?
5	MR. McKEEBY: No, we have advised
6	MR. GREENFIELD: No, Judge.
7	MR. McKEEBY: counsel that I think we
8	already covered where he is and they are attempting
9	to serve him.
10	THE COURT: Well, I appreciate your
11	cooperation in that.
12	MR. HILL: Where we hope he is. We know
13	where he landed; we think he's going home. But
14	and that is where we are headed, is to his home.
15	But that is where we are.
16	THE COURT: Where in the World is Carmen
17	San Diego? It sounds like that the old show that my
18	kids still watch on TV.
19	So tomorrow morning, our 8:30 time you
20	know, I've styled it also as a show-cause hearing.
21	We will see if he shows up. I assume Southwest will
22	know in advance if he is showing up because he will
23	be flying standby.
24	MR. McKEEBY: Perhaps.
25	Your Honor, and just for purposes of the

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record, I would like to object to the extension of
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           I don't think it is warranted.
              Southwest prepared the case based on the
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    time limits set, and based on the denial of their
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    request for additional time. And I think it is more
    than sufficient time to try this case in the
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    allotment originally provided. So Southwest
    objects.
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              THE COURT:
    lot of your sentiments. What I will say is, that
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    there are lot of unique attributes to this case, and
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    so I'm trying my best to accommodate everyone's
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    concerns.
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              I will say, going from 12 to 15, is not
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    the 26 that you wanted, but I think we can squeeze
    it out.
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              So I appreciate your objection. I will
    overrule it. But that is also, understand, I'm
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    giving you all we have. There is not another well
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    we can dip into.
              MR. McKEEBY: Question, scheduling-wise,
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    on the jury charge, does the Court have a sense of
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    when we might be discussing that?
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              THE COURT: So I appreciate you bringing
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1 The first thing is, I need to get 2 interrogatories to you, right? I gave you the jury 3 instructions; I still need to get you the questions. 4 So we are working on that. 5 My request would be, can we think about maybe Monday morning starting at 8:00, which hurts, 6 7 instead of 8:30, and have a discussion informally on the charge. It could be off the record. 8 9 I will say, if y'all have thoughts this 10 weekend that -- I never want to deprive people of time to argue on the jury charge, especially in an 11 informal charge conference. But we will still get 12 13 the jury around 9, even if we don't have exhibit 14 objections to get to. 15 If anyone has deep, weighty thoughts and cases, you can file something on the docket and I 16 17 promise I will read it, right? So you can file whatever you want to that goes after the charge that 18 I have given y'all, if that makes sense. 19 20 And so I will take that into consideration, in addition to whatever you tell me 21 22 Monday at 8:00 at an informal charge conference. 23 And those two things combined can give me 24 all I need to know, so that the formal charge 25 conference, when the jury is angry at us -- so that

1	it can be as streamlined as possible.		
2	So Monday at 8, is that all right?		
3	MR. McKEEBY: That works.		
4	THE COURT: I'm sorry in advance.		
5	Sorry. I should set a deadline for when		
6	you file something in time for me to read it.		
7	So can I ask by Sunday at 5, you file		
8	anything in writing you want to that attacks my jury		
9	charge and says where I'm wrong.		
10	And that gives me time to read if you		
11	file it, you know, Monday morning at 7:45, I just		
12	won't have time to read it or think about it		
13	beforehand. But I will be up on Sunday working on		
14	your stuff anyway. So I will read that too.		
15	Okay. So tonight, 6:00, 8:00, we have		
16	more designations due and objections due?		
17	MR. GILLIAM: Yes.		
18	THE COURT: Okay. Anything else we need		
19	to talk about?		
20	Okay. Efficiency really did pick up.		
21	Thank you. And that is in large part why I gave you		
22	the additional time.		
23	It has been efficient on your end today,		
24	too. And I appreciate that. It has been		
25	remarkable, so thank you for moving the ball		

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    forward.
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               With that, I guess I will see y'all
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    tomorrow at 8:30.
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                Thank you.
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3	I, Kelli Ann Willis, RPR, CRR, CSR
4	certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the
5	record of the proceedings in the foregoing entitled
6	matter.
7	I further certify that the transcript
8	fees format comply with those prescribed by the
9	Court and the Judicial Conference of the United
10	States.
11	This 8th day of July 2022
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13	s/ Kelli Ann Willis Official Court Reporters
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